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Pennsylvania Poll:
Do Pennsylvania voters want the Democrats or the Republicans to win the November elections? See the Gallup Poll in Wednesday's Post.

The Washington Post

The Weather
Today—Rain in early morning, followed by clearing and colder. Fair and colder at night. Yesterday—High, 59; low, 35. Details, Page 23.

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'Blitzkrieg' Averted by Duce, Rome Says

Hatch Bill Passes, 58-28; Battle Shifts To House

Approval Seen If Measure Can Reach Floor From Committee

By John B. Oakes.
Post Staff Writer

With Senate passage of the Hatch bill by the thumping majority of 58 to 28, the bitter intra-Democratic row over the measure was transferred yesterday to the House.

The Senate accepted on a voice vote a proposal of Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, that governmental employes who come under the Hatch law be permitted to take part in municipal politics if they live "in the immediate vicinity of the National Capital in the States of Maryland and Virginia," or in towns, a majority of whose residents are Federal employes.

Originally offered in broader language, the amendment was reworded to include specific mention of the two neighboring States at request of Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming. The clause exempting Government towns was added on suggestion of Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat), of Washington, to cover such municipalities as Bremerton, Wash., site of a navy yard, and Norris, Tenn., at the Norris Dam.

Bankhead Opposed

While Speaker Bankhead announced that he personally disapproved the legislation extending a ban on political activity to Federally-paid State employes, Democratic and Republican friends of the bill predicted its passage if it ever reaches the floor from the House Judiciary Committee.

The Republicans—who in the Senate voted solidly in favor of the bill—are "overwhelmingly" for it in the House, too, declared Minority Leader Martin last night. He said they will support the entire measure, including the Bankhead amendment limiting campaign contributions to $5,000.

Another amendment proposed by Senator Byrd and accepted without opposition, forbids persons or firms contracting with the Federal Government to make any campaign contribution.

Declaring "the greatest corruption in American politics is the use of money obtained from those who profit from contracts with the Federal Government," the Virginia Senator pointed out that the proposal had been indorsed by Senator Hatch five years ago.

No Dissenting Votes

"The adoption of this amendment would vastly improve the present measure," Senator Hatch agreed with a smile. The amendment was approved without a single "nay." Corporations are already prevented by the Corrupt Practices Act from making campaign contributions.

Persons on the staffs of Federally aided educational, religious or charitable institutions who would otherwise come under the political ban are exempted in an amendment offered by Senator Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, one of the leading opponents of Senator Hatch in the lengthy fight over the bill.

One amendment which may arouse considerable opposition among

See HATCH, Page 2, Column 3.

Grocery Clerk Admits Fake Robbery, D. C. Police Report

Schulte Commends Squad for Mauling Suspect in Whose Room Officers Claim Houghteling's Watch, Other Loot Found

(Pictures on Page 8.)

Developments on Washington's crime front took a startling turn yesterday with two daring daylight holdups, another that police said was a fake and commendation from Representative Schulte (Democrat), Indiana, for police who used strong-arm methods on an Indiana youth.

In the last 24 hours:

James Keel, 23, of 502 G street northeast, signed a confession that he engineered a "holdup" yesterday in which $806 in funds of the chain grocery store where he was employed was taken by a colored man. The colored man was arrested and $500 recovered.

Representative Schulte, chairman of the fire and police subcommittee of the House District Committee, who urged two strong-arm squads to stamp out District crime, praised two radio patrolmen who severely mauled a young robbery suspect.

The suspect, Carl Wilson Bergett, of Lafayette, Ind., 23-year-old Government typist, was captured after a fight in the 1800 block of Kalorama road northwest early yesterday. Police said they found several pocketbooks in his room at 1501 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and a watch identified as that of James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration, who was held up February 26.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen announced he would call a meeting of his "kitchen cabinet" to discuss ways and means of coping with the current wave of robberies and holdups.

Albert Kirk, 29, of Mount Rainier, Md., a brewery truck driver, was robbed by a swarthy-faced marauder as he drove into an alley beside a lunchroom at 515 Seventh street southwest to make a delivery. The bandit took $70 of the company's money from one of Kirk's pockets, but missed $200 of Kirk's in another.

A stocky-built white man, who posed as a customer, stole $50

See CRIME, Page 8, Column 1.

Nichols Puts Token Plan In Tax Bill

Orders Provision For Pieces of One And Five Mills in Sales Levy Measure

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

A last-minute change in the proposed sales-income tax for the District was ordered yesterday by Chairman Nichols of the House subcommittee on fiscal affairs as a special meeting of the full District Committee was called tomorrow morning to act on the revenue bill.

Nichols instructed Corporation Counsel Seal to amend the measure to provide for the issuance of tokens of 1 to 5 mills denomination and to exempt retail sales of less than 5 cents from the tax.

An indication that the proposed substitute for the present income tax will encounter stubborn objections within the full committee was given yesterday as the full committee decided to postpone action because the measure had not been introduced.

Schulte, D'Alesandro Opposed

Opposition to the sales tax was voiced by Representatives Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, and D'Alesandro (Democrat), of Maryland, before the bill was discussed.

Previously, Representative Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, announced his intention of "fighting the bill on its demerits" while disavowing any threat to resort to obstructionist tactics to prevent a vote.

The full committee meeting at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning will be executive.

Nichols said he would introduce the bill today after polling his subcommittee on the token amendment. The sub-committee agreed to report the bill out last Thursday on a 3 to 2 division.

13 Tax Bills Tabled

Before scheduling the special meeting the District Committee approved a report of the fiscal affairs subcommittee tabling 13 local tax bills, including the once-famed Mapes measures, three of which are in substance now laws.

Among the bills tabled were two to increase the District gasoline tax. Chairman Nichols explained that the committee had given ample consideration to such proposals in the past.

Representative Schulte late yesterday scheduled a hearing by the police and firemen subcommittee for 1:30 p. m. tomorrow on the 60-hour week bill for firemen, vetoed last year by President Roosevelt, and a new measure to permit police and firemen to retire at half pay after 25 years' service.

District officials objected to the five-day week proposal for firemen last year on the ground that it

See TAXES, Page 9, Column 5.

Reported to Have Induced Hitler to Soften Peace Terms

London Foresees No Hope of Deal Unless U. S. Acts As a Guarantor

By Raymond Daniell.
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London, March 18.—The belligerents have come to the turning of the ways. That is the unquestioned belief in informed circles tonight.

Nobody here knows whether Fuehrer Hitler asked Premier Mussolini today to help him start or liquidate the war, but in either case, it is the belief here that the total war, so often threatened and so long delayed, will again be offered as an alternative to a negotiated peace.

Whether there will be a "white peace" or blood letting on the Western Front may depend on the extent of the United States' willingness to associate itself with a peace drive. Neither the French nor the British are in any mood to accept Hitler's word for anything.

As matters stand tonight the only hope for peace lies in the remote chance that President Roosevelt is willing to pick up the torch of Woodrow Wilson and stump the country for the end of isolation and deliver in advance a Congressional pledge for the implementation of peace terms.

Small Hope Held

There is little expectation that anything like this will happen across the Atlantic. Everyone recognizes rationally that there is no chance for peace, as matters stand now, but at the same time hopes, without faith, that a world tragedy may by some miracle be averted. There is hope but no faith, and there is a distinction with a difference.

Emphasis here, as in France, is now on security against recurring threats of German aggression. Less is heard against the distinction drawn early in the war between the German people and their rulers.

Great Britain is coming around to the French view that the Germans themselves are born with more than a fair share of original sin and that chastisement is necessary to help the race orientate itself in world politics.

Insist on Security

How this chastisement is to be administered—now that the possibility of opening flanking operations from the north with the excuse of going to the assistance of Finland has ended—is becoming a difficult question for the Allies.

They have been outmaneuvered in the north, and tonight they are asking themselves whether they

See BRITISH, Page 4, Column 1.

The War Today . . .

PREMIER MUSSOLINI was reported to have induced Fuehrer Hitler to modify purported Nazi peace terms.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE, cold to the Axis peace move, were said to feel that the sole hope of peace is United States mediation, backed by United States guarantees against Nazi aggression—something that neither ally expects.

PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN prepared to answer rebellious criticism. Page 6.

SWEDEN REPORTEDLY received assurances that Russia wants nothing more in Scandinavia beyond increased trade. Page 5.

GERMAN RAIDERS at Scapa Flow Saturday night successfully bombed six British warships, practically destroying one, neutral sources in Washington said; the Germans claimed hits on only four. Page 6.

Allies Refused Germany's Offer, High Vatican Source Reveals; Pope Receives Welles; Pontiff Said to Favor U. S. Mediation

By Herbert L. Matthews.
Copyright by the New York Times.

Rome, March 18.—In the beflagged station of the little Italian village of Brennero, which formerly belonged to Austria, Premier Mussolini and Fuehrer Hitler this morning held a 2½-hour conversation aboard Mussolini's special train, parked in Italian territory less than 200 yards from the border.

Italo-German relations, the part both will play in the European conflict during the coming months, and above all, the possibilities for peace, were discussed by the two dictators. Foreign Ministers von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano joined their chiefs only at the end.

In Rome a high Vatican personage declared the meeting was called hurriedly by Mussolini after he had learned from Undersecretary Welles that the Allies had rejected what this source said was an 11-point German peace plan.

To forestall a threat brought here last week by Von Ribbentrop that Germany would launch a "great offensive" if her peace effort fails, Mussolini is said to have sought to induce Hitler to modify his terms.

Such an offensive might put an early peace beyond reach, and Mussolini is more than anything else desirous of ending the war.

Italians Believe Basis for Peace Was Found

If one may judge from Mussolini's beaming countenance and very good humor when he stepped from his private car to escort Hitler to his, a basis promising hope of further peace negotiations presumably was found.

At the end of the meeting, Mussolini looked assured, serene, and domineering in his tight-fitting black Fascist uniform. Hitler, who wore a black raincoat over his gray-green military uniform, was pale and thoughtful.

Furthermore, it appeared from remarks overheard among members of the Italian delegation that Mussolini had this time scored over his Axis partner. That some concessions were made by Hitler in order to reach an agreement was the general opinion of those Italians who waited for hours on the windswept platform beside the train in a blinding snowstorm.

While Mussolini and Hitler talked, another interview on the same subject was taking place between Pope Pius XII and Welles, in the Vatican.

There was no in indication of the direction taken in the Vatican talks, other than an authoritative statement that the Pope had maintained, as he did in his talk with Von Ribbentrop last week, that any peace must be based primarily on the rectification of injustices. It appeared certain that the Pope would play an important role in any peace negotiations that might eventuate.

The next move would seem to be up to Mussolini. Whether he will see Welles again before the American diplomat leaves tomorrow night, depends upon whether the Duce would consider it useful. However, Welles naturally hopes to see the Italian premier, so that he can pass on the results of the Hitler-Mussolini talk to President Roosevelt.

Vatican Source States First German Terms

The original German peace terms, as understood in high Vatican circles, follow:

1. Simultaneous and immediate disarmament on land, sea and in air.

2. A return to the four-power pact, which would take the form of a new European "directory" and act as a sort of substitute for the League of Nations. The four states—Germany, Italy, France and Britain—would divide zones of influence in Europe.

3. Recognition of absolute religious freedom, but first Germany would force all her Jews to emigrate under the direction of England (to Palestine), Italy (to Ethiopia), and France (to Madagascar).

4. Absolute freedom of trade and of access to raw materials, accompanied by close contacts with the United States for economic cooperation; the facilitation of German and Italian emigration.

5. The restitution within 20 years of German colonies or equal colonial compensation, or at least the protection of German emigration in determined areas of Africa.

6. Reconstruction of an independent Poland, composed primarily of the central zone of Polish territory, with about 10,000,000 inhabitants. Gdynia would be a Polish free port; there would be free trade for the Poles through Danzig and general facilitation of Polish communications to the sea. The settlement of the Polish frontiers would be made on the basis of a plebiscite controlled by international commissions. Minority problems in Poland and the whole Danube Basin would be solved by a vast transmigration of peoples, after which minorities would disappear.

7. Czechs, Slovaks and Hungarians would institute a tripartite state allied to the Reich. For 25 years the Reich would enjoy certain privileges regarding industries and communications in those territories.

8. Austria would remain in the Reich.

9. A Danubian federation would be constituted which would be a sort of customs union to equalize the interests of large and small states in the Danube Basin. In this federation two great powers (Germany and Italy), two Balkan powers (Yugoslavia and Rumania) and three smaller powers (Bohemia, Slovakia and Hungary) would participate.

10. Status quo in the Balkans would be guaranteed.

11. Free customs transit for Italian goods through Djibouti, an-

See PEACE, Page 6, Column 2.

Berlin Expects Balkan Accord Of Axis, Soviet

Division of Spheres Of Influence Seen Among Three Powers

By Guido Enderis
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Berlin, March 18.—The formation of a three-power entente, including Germany, Italy and Russia, was accepted by informed quarters tonight as one of the concrete developments issuing from today's consultation's between Fuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Comprising three major European powers, such a bloc, it was predicted, would assure an incontestable political economic hegemony for continental Europe, definitely disperse the present sphere of British influence, permanently eliminate Britain as a political factor in southeastern Europe and the Balkans—possibly also the Near East.

Division of Influence

Following today's talks between the Axis powers the Reich will emmediately initiate consultations with Moscow and an announcement that a tripartite accord has been concluded is expected here to follow shortly.

Inclusion of Russia in a new European orientation, runs German comment, should be accepted as understood, and it is to be taken for granted that the Soviets are in complete accord with the views of the Axis powers on the question of eliminating Anglo-French diplomatic maneuvering in the Balkans and the Near East.

If the formation of the proposed three-power entente suggests the outstanding development of today's Brenner talks, the functions of such a bloc have not yet been made clear, although one of its purposes probably would be to divide the southeast and the Balkans into spheres of influence in order to avoid conflicts.

"New Order" Envisioned

That such a triple accord would command an undisputed hegemony in continental Europe, even in areas outside of Danubia and the Balkans, might also be taken for granted.

Such an outlook would confirm the German war aims which uncompromisingly demand the complete political capitulation of Great Britain. Her mere acceptances of a status quo would not fulfill the

See GERMAN, Page 13, Column 1.

Relief Fund Raise Asked By Cochran

Limited WPA Budget Means 800,000 to Go, Missourian Contends

A call for increased relief appropriations yesterday was sounded in the House as the Senate opened consideration of a $922,864,668 farm bill that critics have charged will break the back of the economy drive and open the dykes for new spending.

Representative Cochran (Democrat), of Missouri, usually closely identified with Administration moves, urged WPA appropriations in excess of the $1,100,000,000 estimate.

Cochran, hitherto an advocate of retrenchment, said limited funds will force dropping of 800,000 WPA workers before July 1, and "we are going to be confronted with another reduction unless the budget estimate for the fiscal year 1941 is increased."

Production Declines

As the Federal Reserve Board reported a slackening in the business decline that started after Christmas, Cochran declared that "what information is coming to us now indicates that there has been a falling off in production, as a result of which unemployment has increased since the first of last December. Over 6,000,000 people above the number out of work in 1929 are now looking for employment, and with a reduction in WPA during the next fiscal year, this

See RELIEF, Page 8, Column 3.

Curtiss-Wright, Atlas to Unite Giant Firms

$165,000,000 Concern Is Created by Move Of Managements

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—A $165,000,000 merger of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, one of America's largest aircraft manufacturing companies, and the Atlas Corporation, one of the Nation's principal investing companies, was announced tonight by the managements of the two corporations.

Floyd B. Odlum, 48-year-old financier, who built up the Atlas Corporation in ten depression years to its present $60,000,000 market-value status, joined in the announcement with George N. Armsby, chairman, and Guy W. Vaughan, president, of Curtiss-Wright.

Stock Worth $105,000,000

Curtiss-Wright, with its predecessors, has been a leader in aviation since the Wright brothers' pioneering days. The current market value of its stocks approximates $105,000,000.

The plan of merger will be submitted within three weeks to stockholders of both companies for approval.

Officials of the companies involved said the merger would not only take advantage of the present wartime boom in aviation but also would provide $26,500,000 of liquid capital for the development and promotion of peacetime aviation.

The consolidation was regarded in financial and aviation circles not only as a unique marriage of established capital with industry, but also as the largest financial development of aviation history.

Financial experts said the merger would place Odlum—who is the husband of the record-breaking woman pilot, Jacqueline Cochran—in control of the largest block of stock of Curtiss Wright Corporation, and, consequently, establish him as one of the world's leading aviation figures.

Use for 'Liquid Capital'

The management of Curtiss-Wright will be able to use the $36,500,000 "liquid capital" available through the merger to assist in turning out the present backlog of unfilled military and transport plane, engine and propeller orders recently estimated at $170,000,000, compared

See MERGE, Page 9, Column 5.

8,500 Needy D. C. Families to Get Easter Baskets

Easter baskets for some 8,500 local WPA and relief families are to be provided this week by District and Federal welfare agencies.

Each basket, according to Otto J. Cass, director of the public assistance division, Board of Public Welfare, will contain apples, oranges, eggs and lard. Deliveries will be made by District trucks.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will provide 45,000 dozen eggs, 250,000 pounds of lard, 350,000 pounds of apples and 500,000 pounds of oranges.

Physician Orders Roosevelt to Bed To Cure Cold

President Roosevelt was ordered yesterday by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, to go to bed and "take it easy" until he recovers from a head cold, which has been troubling him for a week.

Dr. McIntire said the President still had nearly a degree of fever yesterday morning. Although his condition was not serious, the physician felt that "precautionary" measures were necessary.

The President yesterday received in his study the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, head of the German Red Cross, who called in the company of Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

Bullfrogs Croak, 'Possum Loose—Sure Sign of Spring

Police investigating a trash fire along a little stream at the Bates road northeast railroad crossing reported last night that the bullfrogs were croaking. "A sure sign of spring," said the police veterans.

In the Third Precinct station officials were wondering what to do with a 'possum which had sauntered into a citizen's yard. "A sure sign of spring," they said.

Its debut officially set for tomorrow, spring paid the Nation's Capital another inspection visit yesterday, with the temperature rising to 59 from an early morning low of 35. Rain and colder, however, are forecast for today, with fair skies due to return tomorrow.

Cummings Endows G. W. Clinic To Study Ailment Fatal to Wife

Homer Cummings, former United States Attorney General, has established as a memorial to the late Cecilia Cummings, his wife, a clinic in the George Washington University Medical School to study possible causes and cures of the disease that was responsible for her death.

Announcement of the gift was made last night by Dr. Cloyd H Marvin, university president.

The gift, to be known as the Cecilia Cummings Research Fund, makes possible the only clinic of its kind in the country, Dr. Marvin said.

Specifically, the clinic will be devoted to the investigation of high blood pressure and, indirectly, its concomitant diseases—heart disease, kidney damage and cerebral hemorrhage.

The clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. Paul F. Dickens, clinical professor of medicine at the university's medical school, who treated Mrs. Cummings during her fatal illness.

Cummings, it was announced, made available to the university an "initial gift" of $1,200 a year for five years, beginning next July 1.

See CUMMINGS, Page 13, Col. 2.

Gen. Washington's Wooden Teeth Formed Splinters

Baltimore, March 18 (AP).—George Washington's wooden teeth did fairly well, Dr. Carl O. Flagstad of Minneapolis, told the American Dental Association Convention today, until Washington began getting splinters in his gums.

His dentist, John Greenwood, finally made him a set of ivory teeth—complete with springs—then had to reprimand Washington because discoloration developed "from soaking them in port wine."

Floating School From California To Arrive Today

A floating school, the "California State," operated as a unit of the educational system of California, is expected to reach the Navy Yard here at 6 a. m.—with its 124 apprentice mariners to spend a week sightseeing on land.

After a visit to Annapolis March 25-26, the cadets will sail for their home port, Tiburon, in San Francisco Bay, by way of the Panama Canal.

British Man the Queen Mary, Mauretania as Troopships

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—Secret preparations to make Australian troop transports of Britain's 81,000-ton liner Queen Mary and its 35,000-ton new Mauretania were under way here tonight.

Both opulently built for the luxury transatlantic trade, they have been lying here in refuge under dirty gray camouflage paint, the Queen Mary since the outbreak of the war and the Mauretania for some three months.

The British admiralty's decision to put them in the troop service was not made known officially, but the intention was disclosed with the arrival late in the day, aboard the British steamer Antonia, of 770 officers and men to man skeleton crews.

While the owners, the Cunard-White Star Line, acknowledged the presence of additional seamen, a spokesman declined to discuss the job assigned them, saying:

"If the ships are to be placed in service as Australian troopships you

See LINER, Page 13, Column 4.

Light-Housekeeping Room Quickly Rented

It took Mrs. Sheffer just one day, and cost her only 40c to find a tenant for her room at 2118 O St. Northwest. Her ad in The Post specified what light-housekeeping facilities the room had, and suggested that the room was suitable for a bachelor. A Post reader snapped up the room the first day the ad appeared. For quick results in renting rooms, use Post want-ads.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

YOKEL IN THE CAPITAL

SICKBED DIPLOMACY: As Sumner Welles' mission in Europe turns back toward America, the State Department is still tense and walking on eggs. Ever since he sailed our diplomats have almost been afraid to clear their throats for fear they might be misunderstood as having said something.

Harlan Miller

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Justifiably they fear that one inadvertent word might bring blame to the United States for a prolongation of the war or responsibility for a premature, botched peace. So a visit to the State Department has been an adventure in whispering, a visit to the corridor outside a sickroom.

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On emerging you almost expected to find West Executive avenue strewn with straw and a "Quiet—Hospital Zone" sign at the curb.

Sumner Welles' consultations, plus Ribbentrop's visit to Rome and the Pope, plus the Finnish-Russian peace, seem to add up to less than a glimmer of peace, a butterfly fluttering over a graveyard—with a whispered "if" and a hushed "but."

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NOMINATIONS: Senator Lodge, mentioned as a possible keynoter at the G. O. P. convention, cites the Lincoln convention in support of his opinion that the nominating speeches this year should be limited to one minute. He seems to agree with veteran conventioners that most nominators tediously lay the same egg over and over before they reach the final "I give you—Elmer Zilch!"

"—FDR's guards could lick Joe"

ROUGH AND TUMBLE: One of the scores of United States executives whose windows overlook the White House grounds is Chief Frank Wilson of the Secret Service. His office is across the way from the east door where tourists troup in and out, eat bananas around the fountain and drop peanut shells.

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As he glanced over toward the big white mansion where his detail of Secret Service men, under Col. Edmund Starling, guards the President, he did a little quiet bragging the other afternoon.

"Those men," he said, "are physically the fittest and most alert lot of men in the world. They are fitter than any baseball or football team."

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"In fact," he went on, "I think any one of the White House secret service men could lick Champion Joe Louis in a rough and tumble fight. They know all the tricks, and they're tough and rugged. Not in a boxing match, mind you, though they're good boxers, too. But in a rough and tumble fight they'd lick Joe Louis."

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PROMOTION: One of the more august members of the House, because he was once a Governor, Congressman Ralph Brewster, of Maine, is another member who seems destined to go up to the Senate. His colleagues have given him the green light for the G. O. P. nomination—which in Maine is tantamount to election. Only two other Representatives have been Governors—Pierce, of Oregon, and Scrugham, of Nevada.

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"—he enjoyed his work more"

CHOICE JOB: Government officials and clerks whose offices overlook Agriculture's greenhouses (and who used to be small boys once—most of 'em) were beguiled this week to see a man with a club who had been hired to break the glass windows in a greenhouse being demolished. He seemed to enjoy his work more than most Washingtonians.

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"We could have saved money there," said Harold Jacobs, best dressed man at Wages and Hours. "Thousands of boys would have done it gladly for nothing, furnishing their own ammunition."

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FDR'S KIDS: Elliott Roosevelt isn't the only White House offspring who has criticized Dad's politics. Daughter Anna once bragged that she hadn't voted for FDR in 1932, because he was "too conservative—hardly even pink." She voted for Socialist Norman Thomas.

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HERO ABROAD: One of the attaches at the Finnish Legation confided the other day that Minister Hjalmar Procope, strangely enough, isn't the big success in Helsinki right this minute, that he is in Washington. Finns, unfamiliar with the situation in the U. S. A., can't understand why he wasn't able to get more aid for Finland here. Locally his efforts seem to have been heroic.

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Food and Drug Agency Shift Is Under Study

Opposition to Plan Already Registered By Farm Groups

Transfer of the food and drug administration from the Agriculture Department to the United States Public Health Service yesterday was reported under discussion in conjunction with forthcoming reorganization plans.

Opposition to such a move is already being voiced by representatives of processing and farm cooperative organizations, although the proposed transfer is still said to be strictly in the study stage.

Similar organized opposition to the proposed transfer of the Forestry Service to the Interior Department recently resulted in dropping that shift from the plan. Congressional managers of past reorganization moves have stressed repeatedly that any reorganization recommendations sent to this session of Congress would be "of a noncontroversial nature."

McNutt Would Be Head

Merger of the Food and Drug Administration with the Public Health Service would place it under the Federal Security Agency headed by Paul McNutt, originally designed to coordinate Federal welfare activities. If the plan is recommended, it was said some activities of the administration might be shifted to other related agencies.

Opposition to the move has not yet approached anything like the widespread resentment that followed the suggested Forestry Service merger. Opponents of the latest suggested shift argue that farmers do not want "the doctors" meddling with a matter they believe indirectly affects farm production. They contend the pure food law was started by the farmers, was placed in the Agriculture Department at their request, and should not be put in the hands of physicians unfamiliar with their operating problems. The agency's activities now tie in closely with the work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other Agriculture Department sections.

Grange Opposes Move

Among farm groups said to be opposed to the move were the National Council of Farm Cooperatives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation. Charles W. Holman, representing the latter organization, said yesterday:

"We are opposed to taking an efficient and well-administered regulatory agency and placing it under the control of a lot of doctors."

A similar shift was discussed in the Hoover Administration contemplating merger of the Food and Drug Administration with the Public Health Service and transfer of both to the Interior Department. After protests were voiced Hoover did not recommend the change.

Alcohol Shift Planned

Forthcoming reorganization plans are expected to be both of an interdepartmental and intradepartmental character. At least one shift understood to be planned under the latter would place the Federal Alcohol Administration under the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Both now are under the Treasury.

Also discussed during the reorganization studies was a plan to shift various consumer counsel agencies to the Federal Security agencies, but this was reputedly abandoned due to the close integration of such officers as the AAA consumers' counsel, with the work of their department. Others who would have been involved in such a transfer were the Bituminous Coal Commission's consumers' counsel and what remains of the id NRA consumer counsel functions, now under the National Emergency Council.

An alternative proposal now under consideration would be to leave existing consumer counsel intact, but create by legislation a new consumers' service unit that would operate under the Federal Security agency.

Suggested coordination of both food and drug regulation and consumers' service activities under the Federal Security Agency hews to the President's original idea of grouping all Federal welfare activities under one head. His first proposal for a separate Department of Public Welfare was blocked when Congress refused to create any new departments, but the new security agency closely follows the original blueprint.

Students Honored

Earl Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Givens, 4329 Blagden avenue northwest, has been initiated into Phi Mu Delta social fraternity at Northwestern University.

Ann Edgerton, of 605 Ontario road northwest, a junior at Cornell University, has been placed on the Dean's list at Cornell University.

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'It Was a Hard Fight—Congratulations, Senator'

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SENATOR HATCH SENATOR BARKLEY SENATOR MINTON

The Senate, by a vote of 58 to 28, yesterday passed legislation making the Hatch "clean politics law" apply to an estimated 500,000 employes in the State and local governments. Minton, leader of the opposition, congratulates the author of the bill. Barkley threw the weight of his leadership in the bitter fight for passage

Senate Passes Hatch Bill, 58-28

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friends of the bill in the House, would permit Federal and State employes to become candidates for office, providing that they resign if nominated. Senator Hatch, together with a few Democrats and all the Republicans, voted against this amendment, which was offered by Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, and passed, 41 to 39.

Another amendment, proposed by Senator Brown, provides that Federally paid State and local employes must take leave of absence without pay while they are candidates for office. It also permits State and local employes to take part in purely local elections not involving national parties.

Hatch Approves Change

This exemption was adopted only after Senator Hatch indicated it had his approval. The Republicans had started to vote against it, but quickly reversed themselves—amid derisive laughter of the Democratic opposition—when they noticed that the New Mexican had given the amendment his O. K.

In Congress

TODAY

By the United Press

Senate

Continues consideration of Agriculture Appropriation bill.

Banking and Currency committee holds hearings on Townsend bill to repeal foreign silver purchase program, with Morgenthau and Pittman testifying; monopoly committee continues hearings on interstate trade barriers.

House

Considers omnibus private claims bill. Census Committee continues hearings on reapportionment; military affairs on TVA; flood control on 1940 flood control.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Recessed at 5:15 p. m. until noon today after passing amendments to Hatch clean politics act; began consideration of farm bill.

Monopoly committee held hearings on interstate trade barriers.

House

Adjourned at 2:21 p. m. until noon today after considering minor bills.

Senate Roll Call on Hatch Bill

The vote by which the Senate passed the Hatch anti-politics bill:

For the Legislation, 58:

DEMOCRATS—Ashurst, Barkley, Bone, Caraway, Chandler, Clark, of Idaho; Clark, of Missouri; Downey, George, Gerry, Gillette, Green, Hatch, Herring, Holt, Johnson, of Colorado; Lee, McCarran, Meade, Murray, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Radcliffe, Reynolds, Russell, Schwartz, Sheppard, Thomas, of Utah; Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler.—34.

REPUBLICANS—Austin, Barbour, Bridges, Capper, Danaher, Davis, Frazier, Gibson, Gurney, Hale, Holman, Johnson, of California, Lodge, McNary, Nye, Reed, Taft, Thomas, of Idaho; Tobey.

INDEPENDENT—Norris—1.

PROGRESSIVE—Lafollette—1.

Against the Legislation, 28:

DEMOCRATS—Adams, Bailey, Bankhead, Bilbo, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Chavez, Connally, Donahey, Guffey, Hayden, Hill, Hughes, Lucas, Maloney, McKellar, Miller, Minton, Pepper, Pittman, Schwellenbach, Smathers, Smith, Stewart, Thomas, of Oklahoma.—27.

FARMER-LABOR—Lundeen—1.

Pairs were announced as follows: Andrews, Democrat, for the bill; Slattery, Democrat, against; Burke, Democrat, for; Harrison, Democrat, against; Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, for; Glass, Democrat, against; Wiley, Republican, for; Ellender, Democrat, against.

Truman, Democrat, was announced as favoring the bill.

Mexicans Leave For Tokyo Talks

Mexico City, March 18 (AP).—A Mexican trade commission departed yesterday for Tokyo to discuss expanding commerce between the two nations on a basis of barter and Japanese investments in Mexican industry.

The negotiations were said to be prompted by desire of both Mexico and Japan to lessen their dependence upon United States trade.

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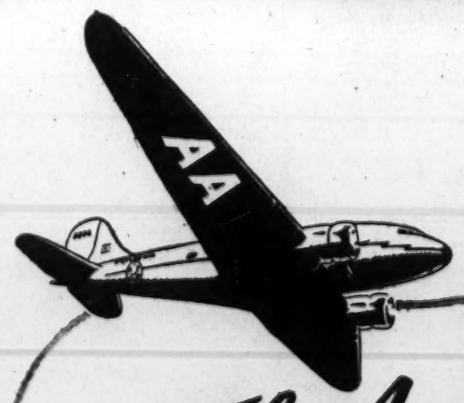

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Mrs. Roosevelt Defends Census Questions

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday joined in the census controversy with an assertion that the information sought by the Government is already known by the entire citizenry in most small towns.

"I can't see anything among the questions that anyone would not want to answer," she declared at a press conference. "In the small places I've been acquainted with, these things would already be known by everybody." She cited the question on divorce as one which would add little to the common knowledge of the town.

In order to draw her own conclusions on the census issue, Mrs. Roosevelt said she had sent to the Census Bureau for copies of the schedules and was "quite prepared to be horrified."

She described the Census Bureau's recent decision to allow answers to income questions to be sent to Washington anonymously in sealed envelopes as "an added safeguard."

While the battle of words over census "snooping" continued, the possibility of getting action on the bill of Senator Tobey (Republican), of New Hampshire, designed to put the Senate on record against the two income questions, was rapidly fading as the April 2 date for beginning the population census drew nearer.

The resolution, approved by the Senate Commerce Committee, appeared to have been caught in a jam behind legislation which would in the normal course of events preclude possibility of having the resolution called up before April 2.

Senator Tobey today received the congratulations of Miss Catherine Curtis, national director of Women Investors in America, Inc., for his "splendid fight against illegal census snooping." Miss Curtis testified before the Senate Commerce Committee recently that "millions of women would go to jail rather than answer questions delving into their private lives."

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INCOME.	
Net premiums	$3,985,024.96
Total interest and rents	271,104.98
Other income	37,525.35
Total income	$4,293,655.29
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$1,684,266.34
All other disbursements	2,554,049.78
Total disbursements	$4,238,316.12
ASSETS.	
Real estate	$680,000.00
Bonds and stocks	5,637,357.58
Cash in company's office	1,387.12
Deposits in banks	1,039,483.28
Agents' balances	731,568.53
Interest and rents due or accrued	21,374.62
All other assets	55,643.44
Gross assets	$8,186,834.57
Deduct assets not admitted	254,921.46
Total admitted assets	$7,931,913.11
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	$422,674.18
Total unearned premiums	4,010,488.67
Other liabilities	486,352.06
Capital paid up (Statutory Deposit)	400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,612,398.20
Total	$7,931,913.11

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	Dist. of Col.
Fire	$2,716,853.47	$8,578.76
Ocean marine	96,711.91	406.09
Motor vehicles	466,526.03	767.96
Earthquake	4,138.58	
Inland navigation and trans.	339,066.03	853.56
Tornado, windstorm, and cyclone	216,692.16	173.69
Sprinkler leakage	7,521.41	10.91
Riot, civil commotion, and explo.	74,912.79	138.67
	$3,985,024.96	$10,966.42

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY Of 87 Kilby Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$1,692,145.58
Total interest and rents	403,100.82
Other income	60,171.34
Total income	$2,155,417.74
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$722,649.80
All other disbursements	1,257,478.51
Total disbursements	$1,980,128.31
ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	$6,300.00
Bonds and stocks	9,812,214.00
Cash in company's office	24,435.97
Deposits in banks	361,838.59
Agents' balances	266,933.82
Interest and rents due or accrued	37,488.73
All other assets	62,644.57
Gross assets	$10,571,855.68
Deduct assets not admitted	29,782.69
Total admitted assets	$10,542,072.99
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	$298,973.19
Total unearned premiums	1,853,613.82
Other liabilities	205,117.67
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	7,384,368.31
Total	$10,542,072.99

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$1,034,292.34	$5,085.66
Ocean marine	255,212.26	12.58
Motor vehicles	177,445.33	81.00
Earthquake	691.99	
Inland navigation and transportation	122,571.62	2.25
Tornado, windstorm, and cyclone	94,706.02	281.14
Sprinkler leakage	3,044.40	.13
Riot, civil commotion, and explosion	3,291.63	160.83
Aircraft	104.46	13.67
Rain	782.53	
	$1,692,145.58	$5,609.46

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Coroner Returns Verdict of Suicide; Misses Pedestrian

A verdict of suicide was issued last night by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald in the case of Mrs. Myrtle L. Haiman, 49, widow, of 1325 Sixteenth street northwest, who leaped to her death early yesterday from the tenth floor of the Transportation Building, Seventeenth and H streets northwest.

Police said the body of the plunge victim, who worked as a stenographer in the dependents' claim service of the Veterans' Administration, would be sent to Dr. U. R. Levy, Jackson, Tenn., who is believed to be her brother.

The coroner's verdict was in line with statements made by the woman's landlady, Mrs. W. R. Mullenix, who said Mrs. Haiman appeared "very nervous and depressed" after having her usual breakfast. Mrs. Haiman left the boarding house after complaining of feeling ill and expressing the fear to her landlady that she "might have to return" to a sanitarium where she had been treated for a "nervous disorder" about a month ago.

Police said the woman must have leaped from room 1030 in the Transportation Building, a board room, the window of which was open when police arrived. The death plunge was timed at 9:40 a. m. Earlier, a clerk in the building, James McGinnis, 2325 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, told police he had seen Mrs. Haiman "trying various doors" on the ninth floor of the building.

The hurtling body narrowly missed a pedestrian, Claude L. Etheridge, 1329 H street northeast, who was standing near the corner of Seventeenth and H streets and saw the victim land a few feet from him.

A note was found by police in Mrs. Haiman's purse. It read:

"Please forgive me. Notify Dr. U. R. Levy, Room 529, First National Bank Building, Jackson, Tennessee."

Her Road Was Escape—Her Happiness Brief

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The stirring drama of a brief reunion between a mother—24 hours missing from the Connecticut State Insane Hospital—and her children on the sidewalks of New York was caught by a news photographer. Study the expressions as Mrs. Lydia Simpson (right), divorced wife of George Gaylord Simpson, world-famed paleontologist, meets her children, Joan, 12 (left) and Betty, 11, as they return from school.

Ohio to Pay $400,000 Mine Blast Claims

Hope Is Abandoned For 65 Below Ground; 8 Known Victims

By the Associated Press

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 18.—No longer expecting to find life, crack rescue squads bored steadily, through fallen rock and deadly gas tonight to reach 65 men entombed in the blast-torn Willow Grove coal mine as the State prepared to pay more than $400,000 in compensation claims, at $5,250 for each death.

With eight men already known dead, the toll of Saturday's blast was expected to reach 73.

It may be tomorrow before the squads break through the last of a 1,000-foot heap of debris and enter the area where the miners were trapped.

More than 100 men, most of them gassed or injured, were rescued a few hours after a terrifying explosion struck the "drift" mine near the Ohio-West Virginia border.

The tremendous force of the explosion was portrayed graphically by a rescue worker who helped clean up the debris. He said a mine train—20 steel cars and a 16-ton engine—was demolished and tossed in a mass of jumbled steel. The engine was hurled 150 feet.

Several thousand persons jammed their way to the mouth of the mine late today as word spread that more bodies were coming out.

Students' Concert To Be Given Today

A special students' concert for the colored children of Washington will be given by the National Symphony Orchestra, with Hans Kindler conducting, at 2:30 p. m. today at the Armstrong High School. The program includes favorite numbers in the regular students' concerts series which ended Saturday.

Musica Links 5 at U. S. Trial

New York, March 18 (AP).—A brother of F. Donald Coster-Musica, self-slain head of the $87,000,000 McKesson & Robbins drug concern, testified today that five men on trial in Federal court knew of inflationary operations by which the Government charges Coster put $21,000,000 in fictitious assets on the firm's books.

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Fleming Explains Wages and Hours Administration

Col. Philip B. Fleming, Wage and Hour Division administrator, said in an interview over a national N. B. C. network last night that his office intends to speed up the process of issuing interpretations of the Wages and Hours Act.

"I hope before long to let every major business in the country know as definitely as legal limitations will permit whether or not we consider their employes covered by the act," he declared.

Col. Fleming said there would be no lightening of enforcement. Pointing out that only 97 cases had been filed prior to last November 1, he said that in less than three and one-half months since that time 141 cases were filed.

"In the short month of February, final action was taken in 370 cases, approximately twice the number completed in December," he said.

CCC to Enroll 65,000 in April To Fill Vacancies

The Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll 65,000 young men during the first 20 days of April as replacements for men who have left the camps to accept employment, or who will leave March 31 at the end of their enrollment, Director James J. McEntee announced yesterday.

Reports from State CCC directors of selection indicate approximately three applicants for each vacancy.

At the conclusion of the April enrollment program, the strength of the corps will be 280,400.

Millikan Doubts CosmicRayTaming

San Francisco, March 18 (AP).—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted scientist, back from a research trip in the equatorial regions, expressed the belief today that cosmic rays never would be effectively harnessed for practical use.

Although the rays are perhaps 1,000 times as powerful as the strongest radiation produced during atomic explosions in laboratories, they do not occur frequently enough near the earth's surface to form a steady flow of energy, Dr. Millikan said.

Arlington County Has 31 Fires in Month

Albert Scheffel, Arlington County fire chief, reported yesterday there were 31 fires in the county last month, resulting in $925 damage.

The report listed 14 house fires, 12 grass fires, 4 automobile fires and 1 at a business establishment.

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Allies Cool to Axis Peace Move

British Reject Deal Without Guarantees

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may not be outmaneuvered in the south. If they have been, they are left with the frightful necessity of administering the chastisement through Germany's front door, and that means an attack on the Siegfried Line.

Confronted by the loss of alternative flanking fronts, the Allies are being brought to the choice between acceptance of a negotiated peace and a fearful blood bath on the Western Front. What choice will be made depends very much on the part the United States elects to play.

The belief here is that Hitler would be willing to concede some sort of "token" Polish and Czecho-Slovakian states as a sop to the Allied conscience, and that he would be willing to make some gestures toward disarmament in order to retain some semblance of victory.

It is conceivable, too, that his gestures toward peace would be so plausible and convincing to his own people as well as to neutrals and even to citizens of France and Britain that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the Allied governments to continue the war without accepting the role of aggressor.

Therefore it is important to examine the British attitude toward the peace moves—which are believed imminent—before they are made.

The British, who didn't want the war, would welcome peace, but not a truce which would bring them back a year or two hence to the same uncertainty that plagued them before and after Munich. It would take more than a "token" restoration of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia to make them lay down their arms. An assurance against any future axis threat against the lifeline of the empire through the Mediterranean would be essential to any peace proposals.

That means that Germany must promise not to expand southward toward the straits, and that the German promise must be implemented by a convincing guarantee. That guarantee can co e only from the United States to satisfy both the French and the British.

Thus, if anything is to come of any Easter peace move the United States must be associated with it, and be in it up to its neck—not as in President Wilson's time, up to its middle, with its head well above water, and Congress uncommitted.

President Roosevelt's recent speech, defining his idea of what he thought would constitute a just and lasting moral peace, went far toward allaying fears that political considerations would lead to moves that would be embarrassing to the Allies from Washington, but there is still a question whether positive help toward t negotiation of an honorable peace may be expected from that quarter. The majority opinion is tha it cannot, and, therefore, preparation goes on for a long and bitter war.

Faced with the sorry alternative of a negotiated peace or an attack upon the Siegfried Line, this country will choose to fight on even against the strong security of an entrenched Germany, unless certain conditions are met.

The first of these is that German troops withdraw from part of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. The secod is that the terms of settlement be such that they offer an even chance that Hitler will be discredited among his own countrymen; and third that conditions of peace will be such that the German man-in-the-street will be convinced that force does not pay, and finally that any promises made by Hitler will be guaranteed by force superior to any he can muster.

Few Believe in Likelihood

Anything less than this kind of negotiated peace would be instantly rejected by the Allies. Few, except eternal optimists, believe that anything approaching such conditions can be reached in advance of a complete victory over Germany.

U. S. Won't Act, Paris Feels

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Paris, March 18.—So far as France is concerned the Hitler-Mussolini talk at the Brenner was a watertight affair but the French decline to believe that after President Roosevelt's words to the Christian Foreign Service that anything could have been said between the two European dictators which would induce either President Roosevelt or Undersecretary Welles to have a hand in any peace proposals.

Peace at this time would mean abandoning all that the Allies entered the war for and unless Adolf Hitler is ready to propose a real settlement, Welles has heard from Premier Daladier, British Prime Minister Chamberlain and everyone he saw either in France or Britain, that neither country intends to lay down its arms.

French opinion and the press are more concerned about what Hitler and Mussolini may have to say to each other about German-Italian relations, about the situation in the Balkans, and about relations with the Soviets, although even in these matters they are confident that Mussolini does not intend to give any undertakings which would in any way endanger his policy of non-belligerency.

Parley Linked to Welles

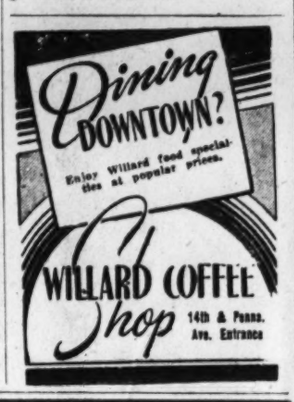
Nearly all comment on the interview today connects the meeting with the visit of Welles and it is taken for granted that the encounter at Brenner Pass was arranged because Mussolini felt Hitler should suggest a more feasible solution before Welles left European soil.

His talks sinc he left Berlin left no doubt that the Allies and the Germans are far apart and no compromise could be reached on the terms which Hitler was ready to consider when he conferred with Welles.

The Duce, therefore, thought of trying to obtain more practical suggestions which would make an American peace move possible.

It is pointed out that Welles' audience with the Pope was doubtless with the view that the Vatican might participate if there should be any hope of success.

The French press today, however, makes it evident that the whole negotiation is distasteful.



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Soviet Denies Intent to Grab Swedish Land

Stockholm Is Assured Finnish Railhead Is for Trade Use

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, Sweden, March 18.—Official Swedish circles declared tonight Russia has given assurances she has no more territorial aspirations in Scandinavia.

The assurances, said to have been given to Sweden, did not make clear whether they had come voluntarily or at the request of Sweden for clarification of points in the Russian-Finnish peace treaty.

Swedish circles have shown considerable worry over certain aspects of that treaty which project Russian railway connections to the Swedish border.

The Soviet gave assurances, official circles said, that these rail transport facilities across the center of Finland would be used only for commercial purposes.

Free Port Plan Reported

(A Stockholm newspaper in a dispatch yesterday from Moscow, said it was reported Russia was planning to make demands on Sweden and Norway for free ports on the Atlantic and western Baltic.)

Russia was reported to have pointed out that the narrow width of the existing part of the projected railway would not be changed to make use of wide-gauge Russian rolling stock and hence should not arouse fear it will be used to transport troops to Sweden's frontier.

Swedes also said they were assured by failure of the peace treaty to mention the Aaland Islands, stretching across the center of the Gulf of Bothnia. They took this silence to mean that Russia will not object to fortification of the islands by Sweden and Finland, and therefore has no further military ventures planned in Scandinavia.

Offsets Alliance Proposal

In the past Russia has objected strenuously to proposed fortification of the islands.

Some observers said Russia's assurances would offset plans for a Norwegian-Swedish-Finnish defense alliance.

One Swedish observer said development of the proposed alliance was slowed down until Finland gives assurances she can construct and maintain an adequate defense line along the new frontier created by cession of the Karelian Isthmus to Russia.

'End Unemployment' Rally Speakers Listed

Senator Pepper (Democrat), Florida, and Representatives O'Day (Democrat), New York, and Geyer (Democrat), California, will be among speakers at the National End-Unemployment-Day rally Saturday at the Public Library Park, Seventh street and New York avenue northwest, sponsored by the District Workers Alliance.

Other speakers will be Howard Ennes, of the American Youth Congress; Eugene Davidson, New Negro Alliance, and representatives of local unions.

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The guest on the PDS program this morning will be Mr. Ben Lee Tufts, 1730 Church street northwest. Mr. Tufts is a versatile entertainer. He gives classic recitals on the piano and sings classic, semiclassic, popular and sacred songs. He played major and minor roles in college dramatics, on the stage and radio, and he has won an amateur radio contest. Mr. Tufts will be heard over Station WMAL.

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WOMEN'S SHOES, THIRD FLOOR.

Chamberlain To Face Angry House Today

Commons Rejects Motion to Censure Shipping Ministry

By Drew Middleton,
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 18.—A defense of his government against rebellious criticism in the House of Commons was prepared tonight by Prime Minister Chamberlain, whose government tonight defeated by a Commons vote of 266 to 99 a Labor motion censuring the ministry of shipping.

The prime minister, 71 today, faces the most serious opposition of his term tomorrow when he seeks to justify his entire external policy.

Not only must he explain conduct of the war, but informed sources said he was being pressed to give Britain's answer to the anticipated Italo-German peace offensive.

Diplomatic circles expressed belief that conference was concerned e her with extension of the Axis to Moscow with subsequent partition of the Balkans at least into spheres of influence or with proposals for increase of Italian economic aid to Germany during the war.

The first interpretation was the more favored, however, and no credence was given reports that Hitler had convinced Mussolini to enter the war immediately on Germany's side.

Announcement by Foreign Undersecretary R. A. Butler that Britain, France and Turkey were consulting over the form of aid to be given Turkey if she should become involved in war was taken as evidence that Chamberlain's government is not entirely somnolent in the present diplomatic contest.

Swifter Action Demanded

His statement was taken as indication that the government believed Hitler and Mussolini had discussed the division of the Balkans, possibly with Russia, a matter vital to Turkey as a member of the Balkan Entente.

The parliamentary opposition declared that whether Britain, France and Turkey were consulting was immaterial and demanded swifter action, diplomatic and martial, a demand which continued to pour into British newspapers and was reflected in many editorials.

Members of Parliament working for more speed and drive in government departments seemed convinced their aims could not be achieved without a new deal in the cabinet.

Informed circles expressed belief that thre ministers were tabbed for discard by Chamberlain—Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, Supply Minister Leslie Burgin and Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio. They speculated that three others were slated for new jobs—Anthony Eden, the present dominions minister; Maj. Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Labor and Liberal leaders.

All agreed that David Lloyd George, the World War prime minister, was Chamberlain's ace in the hole as a possible cabinet member since, as one member put it, he "enjoys the confidence of the common man as fe politicians do."

It was believed Lloyd George might be asked to become minister of supply in a cabinet of restricted size with the ministers shorn of all but war duties.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced that the £300,000,000 ($1,200,000,000) war loan had been oversubscribed, much of it by small investors.

The commons, after hearing a government spokesman assert that Britain expected to build more ship tonnage than the Germans sink, quickly tonight voted down the labor motion to censure the shipping ministry.

U. S. Position Stressed

The importance of the United States and other maritime neutrals in the shipping situation was stressed by Laborite J. H. Hall who pointed out that "directly or indirectly, no fewer than 7,364 vessels were employed by the United States in making contributions to the Allied cause in 1918."

United States vessels are forbidden by the Neutrality Act from bringing cargoes to Britain.

Emanuel Shinwell, Laborite, who asked the censure vote, contended the effective cargo carrying tonnage of the British merchant marine was only about 10,000,000 tons instead of the 18,000,000 tons which First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill claims.

C. E. Haupt, Jr., Architect, Dies; Ill for Month

Charles Elvin Haupt, jr., Washington architect, died yesterday at his residence, 1629 P street northwest, after a month's illness.

A native of Lancaster, Penn., Mr. Haupt was the son of the Rev. Charles E. Haupt and Mary C. Haupt. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1910.

He moved to Washington in 1919 after his marriage to Miss Lila Carmer, of Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. Haupt was engaged in private architectural work here for 26 years but recently had been connected with the United States Supervising Architect's office.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, David C. Haupt, of Washington, and an aunt, Miss Fannie Haupt, of Philadelphia.

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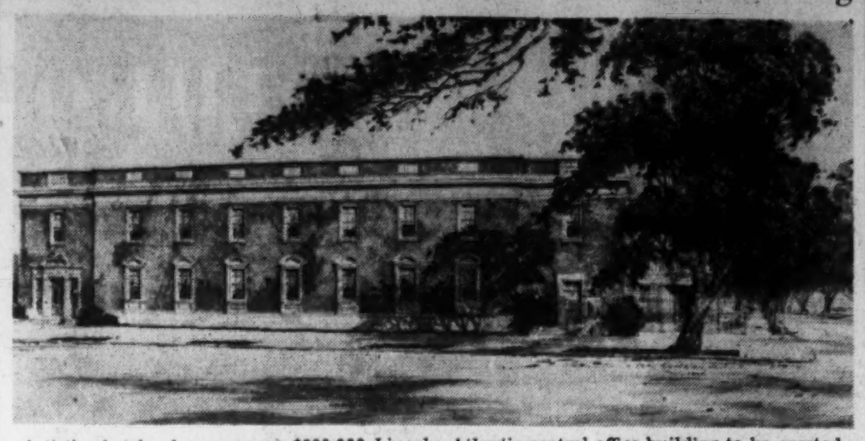

Artist's sketch of a proposed $300,000 Lincoln-Atlantic central office building to be erected on the west side of Seventh street northeast between A and B streets. One unit of dial equipment will be installed with provisions for additional units when needed. The two-story building, designed by Architect Leon Chatelain, jr., will be built of red brick trimmed with white limestone, in Georgian style

McNutt Favors Negro National Hospital Fund

FSA Administrator Commends Preacher Who Originated Plan

Federal Security Administrator McNutt, in a radio interview last night, approved plans for a Negro National Hospital Fund. He interviewed Amos H. Carnegie, a colored preacher, who conceived the hospitalization plan.

Carnegie told McNutt only three public hospitals exist in the country for its 13,000,000 colored people. In every city, especially in the South, where three-fourths of the Nation's colored people live, there is need for better hospitalization, he said.

The foundation, Carnegie said, "aims to assist in providing adequate hospitalization of the Negro sick and to provide facilities for the proper training and practice of Negro doctors and nurses. It hopes to assist in placing at the command of Negro doctors and nurses the means by which they may have a chance to grapple with the health problems of their own race, thereby to assist in reducing our very high death rate, which is shamefully lowering our country's public health standards as compared with other nations."

The movement would be financed by voluntary contributions of $10 each from white and colored citizens. Carnegie said the first development would be construction of a hospital at Lynchburg, Va.

McNutt replied that for colored people to take the initiative in bettering their condition "is the only way you are going to improve your condition. Nobody can improve it for you. . . . A race, like an individual, must advance by its own efforts.

"I hope you will live long enough to see your dream come true and that your labors so generously given for the welfare of your race will be amply rewarded."

Inventor Wins Test of Bomb He Claims Deadliest of All

Congressmen Back Lester P. Barlow's Plea for Demonstration After Long Dispute With Experts of Army and Navy

Test of a secret new explosive, claimed by its inventor as so deadly as to make war impossible, was ordered yesterday following an extraordinary meeting of four Congressional committees and two Cabinet members.

Behind closed doors, Lester P. Barlow, Baltimore inventor, asked for a chance to prove he has developed a new type of liquid oxygen bomb which has great killing power over a radius of 2 miles.

Army and Navy authorities, skeptical but willing to be shown, agreed to the tests after nearly four hours of heated and somewhat acrimonious discussion, Congressmen said after the meeting. The demonstration will be held within the next two weeks, probably somewhere along the Chesapeake Bay, Chairman Sheppard of the Senate Military Affairs Committee announced.

Experts and Barlow Wrangle

Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Edison were present with their experts. Committee members reported considerable wrangling between the Army and Navy officials and Barlow, and between the latter and two other workers in the field of liquid oxygen.

Don McCloud, a Carbondale, Ill., manufacturer of liquid oxygen explosives, declared the ingredients of Barlow's bomb, liquid oxygen and carbon, were little if any more powerful than TNT. He said he and G. A. Lewis, of New York, had been experimenting with the military possibilities of the explosive for about a year at the request of the War Department and had developed a bomb which they had agreed to turn over to the Army without charge.

Lewis told reporters he and McCloud had come to Washington to "debunk" Barlow's claims.

McCloud said the liquid oxygen explosive he had manufactured had to be fired within 30 minutes after made or it would evaporate, a factor that has restricted its use. He said it had been invented in Germany in 1890 and had bee nused in mining in the United States for years.

Claims 30-Hour Limit

Barlow said his bomb would lose none of its power for 30 hours after being prepared, and that there was no danger of it being accidently exploded, another fault of liquid oxygen explosives stressed by Army and Navy experts.

Reports of a secret liquid oxygen bomb dropped on Barcelona by German aviators during the Spanish civil war which were cited by Barlow at a Congressional hearing last year were challenged by McCloud. The latter said he had "reliable" information the report originated from an ordinary bomb hitting a truckload of TNT.

Secretary Edison declared the Navy had heard "rumors" which gave "some confirmation" to this explanation of the episode.

Under the procedure agreed upon for the demonstration of Barlow's bomb, two members each from the Senate and House Military and Navy Committees as well as Army and Navy officials will witness the test.

Barlow, a consultant on bombs for the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Co., has been at odds with Army officials for years, as a result of a $600,000 patent infringement suit he brought against the War Department after the World War. Several years ago, he won a Court of Claims judgment in this amount, but Congress had never voted funds to pay it.

Duce Persuaded Hitler to Bargain, Rome Says

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ticipated expiration of the Suez convention by which passage would be free after 1945, and a new statute for Italians in Tunis.

This, or something very close to it, was the German compromise as a basis for peace conversations. It was apparently put up to Welles by Hitler, working through von Ribbentrop and Mussolini, and of course, the Pope and King Victor Emmanuel would have heard the same proposal from von Ribbentrop.

The knowledge of that fact as well as other developments have led to the belief in informed Vatican quarters that the Mussolini-Hitler parley was the indirect result of Welles' second visit to Rome.

Having come from London and Paris, he is believed to have been in a position to convince the Duce that there was no hope for the peace plan outlined above. In order to have it accepted Hitler would have to modify his terms greatly and, according to this theory, it was to try to induce the Fuehrer to do so that the Duce went up to the Brenner.

Italy's main objective today, Fascists stressed, is to restore peace in Europe. She will therefore welcome and favor any concrete initiative that may lead to this end. But it was emphasized that she will undertake no commitments that will jeopardize her security. On the other hand, the cordiality of the conversation strengthens the belief that Hitler's words were compatible with Italy's policy.

Yet peace, it was explained, was not the only topic. An alternate policy, it was said, must have been discussed between the two dictators in the eventuality of a failure in that field. It was made clear, however, that this policy pledged Italy's political and economic cooperation only. In other words, Mussolini must have explained to Hitler that Italy would not abandon her present position as a nonbelligerent unless her own interests were threatened.

The two dictators smilingly greeted each other with the Fascist and Nazi salutes, then shook hands. After reviewing the company of honor, Mussolini led Hitler to his private car.

It was 10:12 a. m. when the shutters of Mussolini's car were pulled down and the two men remained alone. Meanwhile, Ciano escorted von Ribbentrop to an adjoining car, where the two foreign ministers held a private conversation of their own.

Filippo Anfuso, Count Ciano's chef de cabinet, the German ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, who traveled on Signor Mussolini's train, and other Italian and German officials kept stepping in and out of the train, sharing with everyone else the anxiety and nervousness with which the meeting was held.

Newsmen Closely Watched

A small group of newspapermen, suspiciously watched by German and Italian police, stood on the platform between the two trains. Shortly after 12, Ciano and von Ribbentrop were asked to join Mussolini and Hitler at luncheon.

After the luncheon, Von Ribbentrop and Ciano drafted a communique which announced the meeting to the still unaware Italian and German peoples, and merely stated that a "cordial colloquy, which lasted two and a half hours, had taken place between Mussolini and Hitler in the presence of Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop."

At 12:56 the dictators left Mussolini's car. There was no applause from the small group of Italian and German officials and police. It was a strictly private business meeting which obviously did not call for any demonstration.

On issuing from the car Hitler and Mussolini were faced by a battery of photographers and cameramen. Hitler was about to turn in the direction of his train on the other side of the platform when Mussolini touched him on the arm and talked to him rapidly in German.

Hitler stopped in his tracks, waited until Mussolini decided that the photographers had been satisfied, and meekly followed his colleague. It was but a small detail, yet one which gave the clue to the personal relations between the two dictators.

Pope Averse to Mediating

The Pope, it is asserted on the best authority, told Welles he ardently desired peace and would do everything he could to foster it, but that he did not desire to assume any personal responsibility as a mediator. He is understood to have indicated he would prefer to work with President Roosevelt and Mussolini, who would do the actual mediation, if any.

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6 Big Ships Hit At Scapa Flow, Capital Hears

Neutral Sources Report Greater Damage Than Nazis

Reports in Washington last night indicated that Saturday night's German air raid against the naval anchorage at Scapa Flow was more disastrous to the British navy than even the German claims indicated.

According to a seemingly authentic report through neutral sources that maintain contacts in London, six large warships, including battle cruisers and cruisers, were struck, several severely. One, this report said, was practically destroyed by two direct hits of the heaviest types of bombs.

The British Sunday denied German claims that three battleships and one cruiser had been successfully bombed, and declared only one with seven casualties. One civilian vessel had been slightly damaged, was killed and seven wounded when the Germans bombed airports guarding the naval base.

No Official Details

The State and Navy departments insisted they had no official details.

Nazis Report Ship Damage

By the Associated Press

Berlin, March 18.—Half of Britain's most powerful battleships "which represent the kernel of English marine power," have been sunk or damaged by German submarines, mines and planes, the official German news agency, DNB, said today in a resume of the war at sea.

DNB said the heart of the British grand fleet consisted of 15 battleships, of which only the Nelson, Rodney and Hood are regarded as modern, according to German standards.

Of these 15 vessels of the first line, the 29,000-ton Royal Oak was sunk by Capt. Lieut. Guenther Prien, who steered his submarine into Scapa Flow the night of October 13.

Among those damaged and in a measure disabled, DNB listed the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, the 33,950-ton battleship Nelson, the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse and the 31,100-ton battleship Barham.

It was conceded that some of these vessels, after being repaired, might have been struck again in an air attack on Scapa Flow Saturday night, but DNB contended it was conservative to assume that "half of the heart of the British fleet" had been disabled. In addition, DNB said, numerous minor vessels had been destroyed or damaged.

(The British announcement of the Saturday raid on Scapa Flow said only one battleship had been slightly damaged. The ship was not identified by the British.

(On February 27, First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill announced to Commons that the flagship Nelson and the Barham were almost ready for action again after being damaged in December by enemy action.

(Churchill asserted that apart from the Royal Oak, the aircraft carrier Courageous, the Nelson and the Barham, no other large warships had been sunk or damaged since the outbreak of the war. The Courageous was torpedoed and sunk September 18 with the loss of 515 lives.

(Churchill then predicted an intensification of German efforts to break the British sea stranglehold and anhounced five new battleships, the 35,000-ton King George V, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Jellicoe and the Beatty, would join the fleet soon.

(The British denied Prien's claim that he damaged the Repulse in Scapa Flow.)

Mrs. McCormack's Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Gensler McCormack, 39, for 20 years an employe of the United States Public Health Service, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Mrs. McCormack died Sunday in Baltimore.

A native of Richmond, Mrs. McCormack came here in her infancy. She leaves her father, A. C. Gensler, of St. Marys County, Md., and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hobeck, of

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'Bluebonnet Belle' In Beauty Parade

HELEN SHUDDE,
of 4635 Forty-ninth street northwest, is one of the "Bluebonnet Belles" in the University of Texas Round-Up Revue to be staged April 5 at Austin. The belles, candidates of campus organizations for the title of university sweetheart, will be presented in a beauty parade

Gandhi Softens Left-Wing Freedom Bid

Stronger Resolution Denied; No Immediate Disobedience Drive Seen

By the Associated Press

Ramgarh, India, March 18.—Adherents of Mohandas K. Gandhi today defeated amendments to strengthen a resolution for Indian independence in a meeting of the All-India Nationalist Congress' subjects committee.

The spindly leader had told left-wing delegates clamoring for immediate action that he would not be hustled into a disobedience campaign in behalf of independence.

The resolution reiterates the congress' demand for complete independence, and declares Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British imperialism. It appeared assured of ratification at the open sessions which begin tomorrow.

The left-wingers, however, had wished a more outspoken resolution.

Gandhi, who has said repeatedly he would not call a civil disobedience campaign to press for independence until his nationalists are sufficiently disciplined to refrain from violence, hinted, however, that they might not have long to wait.

It was possible, he said, for his followers to comply with his demands for discipline "even within a month" if they devote themselves fully to the cause.

Clad only in a loincloth and sitting crosslegged before an American-made microphone, Gandhi discussed his policy in a speech to 300 members of the Congress Parliament and several thousand of his adherents who squatted inside a small arena.

Earlier in the day Subhas Chandra Bose, former president of the Congress, was reported drafting an ultimatum demanding that the Congress set a date for the start of a civil disobedience campaign or face the alternative of an independent resistance movement by his followers alone.

Gandhi's lieutenants, rallying their forces, indicated belief they would be able to retain control of the Congress.

White House Police Bill Goes to Senate

Measure Provides 20 More Officers To Guard Mansion

The House yesterday passed by unanimous consent a bill to increase the White House police force from 60 to 80 men and a measure to permit residents of the District to sue and be sued in Federal courts.

Passage of the police bill, which now goes to the Senate, actually would give the White House force no more men than it has now, as 20 Metropolitan police have been assigned there temporarily since last fall.

The Committee on Public Building and Grounds, in reporting the bill, called attention to the increase in the number of outside entrances and ground floor windows and said 1,500,000 persons visited the White House annually.

Rights Extended

"Testimony of the chief of the Secret Service division," the committee added, "disclosed that the present force allowed by existing law is too small to insure adequate protection under present conditions, and thus handicaps the operation of the service and necessitates the borrowing of men from the Metropolitan police force and consequently crippling the Metropolitan police force to that extent."

A report on the Gwynne bill, submitted by the Judiciary Committee, pointed out that its purpose was to give citizens of the National Capital and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska the rights in the United States courts allowed to citizens of the 48 States.

The legislation, the committee said, is "a reasonable exercise of the constitutional power of Congress to legislate for the District of Columbia and for the territories."

"It should be borne in mind," the committee added, "that the citizens of the Distict of Columbia and of the territories are citizens of the United States.

"They are subject to the burdens and obligations of such citizenship just as are the citizens of the 48 States. Simple justice requires that they should share the rights and privileges of such citizenship in so far as Congress has authority to confer it upon them. This is the real intent of the Constitution."

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Rivers Arrest Stirs Rancor Of '38 'Purge'

'Sherman Is Marching Through Georgia Again,' Says 'Cotton Ed'

By Cecil B. Dickson.
International News Service Staff Writer

Long smoldering resentment over the New Deal's 1938 "purge" campaign against Southern conservative Democrats broke into the open in the Senate yesterday and presented a new threat to President Roosevelt's third term boom.

Seizing upon the arrest last week of Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia by Federal authoritities as an example of "Federal dictation," two Southern Senators asserted the incident showed 'where the country is heading."

"Sherman is marching through Georgia again," roared Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, of South Carolina, one of the intended "purgees" of 1938, in referring to the arrest of Gov. Rivers for defying a Federal court injunction.

Russell Upholds President

Characterizing the Georgia situation as serious, Senator Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, asserted that Georgia already had "met the challenge of Federal dictation" two years ago when the voters there refused to follow President Roosevelt in his plea to defeat Senator George (Democrat), of Georgia.

Obviously concerned over the attack on President Roosevelt, Senator Russell (Democrat), of Georgia, told reporters after the Senate adjourned that "President Roosevelt could be elected if he wants a third term." He added:

"Any candidate that Mr. Roosevelt is willing to support can win—Secretary of State Hull, Vice President Garner, Postmaster General Farley or Senator Wheeler."

"Sheckels, Then Shackles"

"I don't hold any brief for the Governor of Georgia or any other State," Smith said, "but this situation where a Federal marshal goes up and arrests the Governor of a sovereign State is indicative of just where we are heading. This is striking at the very foundation of the Democratic process.

"The way it is now, the Federal Government sends in its shekels and then it seems they change to shackles. This thing in Georgia is typical of the new theory that the Federal Government's power goes where its money goes."

Bailey asserted the Georgia situation was a follow-up of the 1938 purge, in which New Dealers sought to drive out of office conservative Democratic Senators from Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland and Iowa.

"I was never so disturbed in my years of public life as in 1938 when the President instituted a purge in our party to drive some distinguished members of this body from this body," Bailey told the Senate.

1938 Exchange Recalled

"I was very much concerned, particularly at the effort of the President to strike down Senator George, a great Democrat and a great statesman. I was stunned when I heard over the radio the President's address in Georgia when Senator George was on the platform with him, and the President urged the people to defeat him.

"George's reply, in which he said he regretted the President had chosen that occasion to make the remarks, but that he would accept the challenge, will go down as immortal. In those words the sovereign State of Georgia accepted the challenge for a showdown against Federal dictation."

The Georgia situation, meanwhile, appeared complicated, since Gov. Rivers has taken steps to support Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. He has served notice that he will pick a delegation, through the State Democratic executive committee, composed of Roosevelt men.

Efforts have been made by Senator George to force Presidential preferential primaries in order that Vice President Garner can seek the Georgia delegation. Whether Rivers' arrest will bring about any change in the Georgia Governor's plans remains to be seen.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Grant School and Finds Building an 'Extravagant Waste of Money'

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. Olive Denn conducts her 2B and 3A classes in the outmoded Grant School, G street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest. Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday visited the school building, described as an "obsolete structure" by a special committee of District officials, and added her opinion: "From a physical standpoint this school is in very bad shape. Except for the fact that the teaching seems to be very good, I don't see how anything can be done for children in a building of this type"

'Inadequate and Dirty,' First Lady Says of Structure After Touring It With Wives of Senators, Representatives

With a group of Congressional wives, Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday visited one of the 34 public school buildings recently marked for replacement by a special committee of District officials.

After touring the Grant School, G street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest, Mrs. Roosevelt and her party conferred with Lewis R. Barrett, recreation director, at the old Force School building, 1740 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

The Grant School, built in 1882, was described as an "obsolete structure" by the survey committee. Mrs. Roosevelt called it an "extravagant waste of money" to continue use of the building.

Praises Teaching

"From a physical standpoint," she said, "this school is in very bad shape. Except for the fact that the teaching seems to be very good, I don't see how anything could be done for children in a building of this type.

"I think the worst feature of this building," Mrs. Roosevelt continued, "is the necessity for using the basement as the only play space in bad weather and the fact that there is no auditorium and that the only toilet facilities are in the basement."

Because the floors are so old it is impossible to keep them clean, Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out.

"The building is inadequate and dirty," she said, "and surroundings do have a curious effect on people. It is extravagantly wasteful to have this kind of a school—you not only waste human material, but also money spent for overhead and maintenance."

Where Need Is Greatest

When told by Barrett that recreation needs were not adequately met in older parts of the city where land is high priced, Mrs. Roosevelt asked:

"That's where the people need recreation the most, isn't it?"

"That's where we have the most congestion and the people's economic status isn't high," answered Barrett.

Summing up her two visits, Mrs. Roosevelt declared:

"I should say, that in recreation there is an attempt at coordination and working out a program which takes in arts, crafts, and different types of recreation. If we could get proper school buildings, we probably could have quite adequate recreation facilities because new buildings are being planned both for school and community use."

Program Explained

Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, president of the school board, explained to Mrs. Roosevelt that the school system began in 1936 to work out a 5-year building program, but nothing had been done about it since.

"It is a long step between making recommendations and getting money, isn't it?" observed Mrs. Roosevelt.

The group included Mrs. David Terry, of Arkansas; Mrs. Josh Lee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Mrs. Frank Buck, California; Mrs. John Kee, West Virginia, and Mrs. Clarence Cannon, Missouri.

States Leveling Trade Barriers, Congress Told

Bane Sees Progress, Urges U. S. Action For Genuine Cure

By the Associated Press

Congress was advised yesterday that cooperation between the States had checked the rash of interstate trade barriers which broke out all over the country in recent years but that Federal action was necessary to bring about a real cure.

This advice came from Frank Bane, executive director of the Council of State Governments, and Dr. F. Eugene Melder, economist at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

They testified before the Temporary National Economic Committee at the first of a series of public hearings intended to determine what steps, if any, the Federal Government should take in this field.

Dr. Melder told the committee that the trend toward adoption of such barriers had been checked in the last year as the result of educational efforts by the council of State governments and other organizations among the States. But it was considerably harder to repeal existing laws than to prevent the enactment of additional ones, he said.

The economist declared that, if unchecked, the trend toward interstate trade barriers might lead to an unprecedented economic breakdown which would menace the country's democratic institutions.

He used efforts of European nations to attain self-sufficiency as an illustration of the danger of such policies. Trade barriers raised since "the first World War," he said, set the stage for the present war.

The question of Germany's self-sufficiency was raised by Chairman O'Mahoney (Democrat), Wyoming. Dr. Melder said it had been developed from the standpoint of preparing for war at all costs, without regard to living standards.

Bane, executive director of the Council of State Governments, recommended that Congress establish, at its present session, a committee to work with his organization and to develop, for the next Congress, a plan looking toward cooperation by all units of government.

Bane suggested that such a committee could follow the pattern of the monopoly committee with representation from each branch of Congress and from the administrative branch of the Government.

Besides trade barriers, Bane suggested, the committee could study overlapping tax laws, Federal grants-in-aid, transportation and problems of personnel.

No Flaw in Trial, McAfee's Appeal Is Turned Down

William Major) McAfee, 66-year-old colored janitor, yesterday lost his appeal from a death sentence for beating Mrs. Henrietta Barbara Anderson, Treasury clerk, to death with a furnace shaker August 22, 1937.

The United States Court of Appeals, which last summer reversed the first death sentence of McAfee, found no flaw in his second trial, which was conducted by Justice James M. Proctor, of the District court.

Justice Justin Miller said in the court's opinion that McAfee's rights were "afforded full and adequate protection" by the trial court and that the man "was properly convicted." Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner and Justice Fred Vinson agreed.

Attorneys Robert I. Miller and Joseph A. McMenamin, who also prosecuted McAfee's first appeal, said they would ask the court to delay its mandate so they could appeal to the Supreme Court.

McAfee has received 18 stays of execution since he first was convicted.

Mrs. Ackerman, Native of D. C., Dies in Georgia

Mrs. Lucille Wright Ackerman, 38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, 5200 Reno road northwest, died yesterday at Fort Benning, Ga.

She was born in Washington, and educated at Central High and Madeira schools here and Goucher College in Baltimore. She was the wife of Capt. Stephen W. Ackerman, of Fort Benning, Ga.

The funeral will be at her parents' home at 8 p. m. Wednesday, with burial at West Point, N. Y., Thursday.

U. S. Sentences 6th Pendergast Aide to Prison

Former WPA Chief, Murray, Gets 2 Years; O'Malley Arraigned

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, March 18.—Matthew S. Murray, two-job wheelhorse of the Pendergast Democratic machine, was sentenced today to two years in Federal prison for evading income taxes, and another machine lieutenant, R. Emmet O'Malley, came back from prison to face two State bribery indictments.

Murray, 56-year-old engineer, was the first major Pendergast figure to stand trial on tax dodging charges and the sixth to be sentenced.

The gray-haired executive, who quit under fire as Missouri's WPA administrator and Kansas City's director of public works, was indicted for evading taxes on $69,691 between 1934 and 1938, inclusive.

Claims $49,800 in gifts

He claimed Tom Pendergast and John J. Pryor, contractor, gave him $49,800 in "gifts" and "gratuities," and that these were tax exempt.

The Government, however, contended the money was paid for favors and services. Judge Albert Reeves said Murray's claim was "incredible and beyond belief," and that the Government's charge "can not be controverted."

At the same hour that Murray was in court, 65-year-old O'Malley hurried from the Leavenworth Penitentiary, smiled broadly and waved to a tower guard.

The former State superintendent of insurance was the first of the machine kingpins to be released from prison where he served a sentence for income tax evasion.

Four Behind Bars

Still behind the bars, serving terms for similar offenses are Pendergast, Pryor, Otto P. Higgins, former police director, and Charles V. Carollo, the machine's gambling overlord.

O'Malley had pleaded guilty to dodging taxes on $62,500 received for aiding in the compromise of the $9,500,000 Missouri fire insurance rate case.

He stood mute when arraigned on a State bribery indictment, charging he received $62,500 from Pendergast "directly or indirectly," to influence official acts as insurance superintendent. Trial was set for April 18.

Sheriff James J. Fitzsimmons, of St. Louis, then took O'Malley to St. Louis for arraignment on another bribery indictment. It charged he received $24,000 of the pay-off in St. Louis. There he pleaded not guilty and was released on $10,000 bond.

Catholic Group to Meet

"American Catholics and World Peace Today" is the topic of the annual meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace at Catholic University March 25 and 26. The fourth annual meeting of the Regional Students' Peace Federations of the Association will be held March 27 at Trinity College.

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from a dry cleaning store at 1752 M street northwest after the clerk, Mrs. Mary West, 40, of 6809 Laurel street northwest, collapsed at the sight of his gun. A policeman was directing traffic at a nearby intersection.

A total of $550 in jewelry was reported stolen from two apartments in the building at 1625 Sixteenth street northwest by a burglar who gained entrance by a fire escape. Mrs. Alice Lang lost $310 and Mary Flynn, $240.

Metal Box Looted

A marauder looted a metal box of $500 in a basement garage at 317 Gallatin street northwest. The money belonged to Isaac Miller, 65, a retired paperhanger, of the same address.

A sneak thief stole $115 concealed in a radio at the home of Samuel Bauman, of 1608 Seventh stret northwest.

Three colored men were arrested for investigation after a motorist saw one of them twirling a gun on his finger within a parked car. The gun turned out to be a Gene Autry toy pistol. The men were held for a line-up, anyway.

The Try-Me Bottling Co., employers of William Gladstone, 45-year-old collector who was critically woulded by bandits in a $700 holdup Saturday, offered a $200 reward for the arrest and conviction of Gladstone's assailants. Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, offered a $200 reward Saturday night.

Twelve men were arrested in a vice squad raid on a gambling establishment in the 1200 block of New York avenue northwest.

Keel's confession that he engineered the robbery of himself came, police said, after he was confronted with Henry Leo Proctor, colored, 23, who was arrested by Detective Sergt. Clancy Wilson at his home, 1327 I street northeast.

The bogus holdup was planned March 16, according to Keel's signed statement, to take place today when Keel was on his way with his employer's funds to the American Security & Trust Co. branch at Eighth and H streets northeast.

"We met about 1:30 p. m., March 18, 1940," the statement said, "at Seventh and I streets northeast, where I turned over the money which was given me to deposit and also turned over the car that I owned. I then reported to police that I had been held up and robbed of the money that I was to deposit at the bank and my car by a colored man."

$500 Reported Recovered

Keel told police he was held up by "a wild-eyed colored man" who took the company's funds and forced him from his automobile. Police said they recovered the automobile and $500.

Young Bergett, whom police were attempting last night to connect with at least 20 holdups and pocketbook snatchings, was beaten when he resisted arrest by Privates R. J. Wagner and B. D. Crooke, of Thirteenth Precinct. The patrolmen had halted him for questioning after a holdup and an attempted holdup in the neighborhood early yesterday.

Police records revealed Bergett was given a one-year probationary sentence February 8, 1939, on a charge of pocketbook snatching.

Informed of the youth's encounter with the law, Representative Schulte said: "That's all right. I'd rather see criminals beaten up than policemen. I'm mighty happy to see these policemen defended themselves. I believe they should be commended." Schulte said he did not know Bergett.

He said he had asked for a list of police details to functions, to embassies and legations and to the Union Station for arriving and departing dignitaries since November 1.

Brown Defends Police

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, attributing the protracted crime wave partly to "the large amount of publicity given crime," defended the policemen who subdued Bergett.

"When a man resists arrest," he said, "the officers are justified in using as much force as necessary. I'll stand behind them on that."

He deprecated the suggestion of Representative Bolles (Republican), of Michigan, that special Federal police be used to augment the Metropolitan force. While he had received "no authoritative offer of men," he said, "I would much rather have an appropriation for trained police."

Victims of two holdups about which Bergett was being questioned yesterday were John F. Killea, of 1442 Somerset place northwest, and Alice Gupton, of the Valley Vista Apartments, in front of the Valley Vista, at 2032 Belmont road northwest; and James Schoenly, of 51 Bates street northwest, and June Cleare, of 1861 Mintwood place northwest, in front of Miss Cleare's home.

Hazen Explains Conference

Killea was robbed of 13 cents. Schoenly told police the robber fled when he refused to give him anything and said, "You'll have to shoot first."

Commissioner Hazen, announcing his determination to call a conference on crime of his advisers said, "I don't know what Mr. Schulte meant by a 'strong arm' squad and I never heard of a policeman running away from any criminal in Washington."

He said the advisers would be called together perhaps before the end of the week. They include Corporation Counsel Seal, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways; Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, and Auditor Donovan.

Herman Rubenstein, 13, of 5405 Fifth street northwest, was robbed of $1 on Florida avenue near Garfield Hospital by two colored boys who threatened him with a knife. Mary Lipscomb, 71, of 478 O street northwest, lost her pocketbook containing a $50 check and 60 cents change to three colored purse snatchers on O street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Two colored men robbed Lucille E. Brown, of 3843 Massachusetts avenue northwest, of her pocketbook containing $2.50 at Sixteenth and Church streets northwest. Shortly afterward, the same pair attempted to rob Florence E. Sugar, of 1905 Kenyon street northwest, at the same place, but fled when she screamed.

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JUNE CLEARE
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MRS. MARY WEST
Fainted as Thief Brandished Gun

There's a Dillinger Gang in D.C., Woman Robbery Victim Believes

Mrs. Mary West, Who Fainted in Second Holdup in 2 Years, Says There Are Plenty Of Police Around After a Place Is Looted

It isn't safe for a girl to be alone in a store in Washington, Mrs. Mary W. West, victim of a hold-up in the Bornot Cleaners Shop, 1752 M street northwest, said yesterday.

Mrs. West, who fainted when threatened by the thief's gun yesterday morning, told the Post she didn't think the District police force gives enough protection.

Mrs. West was robbed in the same store by a gunman two years ago February 1, she said in an interview at her home, 6809 Laurel street northwest. At that time the thief locked her in a closet while searching the store, and when he found no money took a diamond ring from her.

"Since then I usually have kept the door latched when I am alone, and run up and back every once in a while to let customers in," she said. "This morning people kept coming in and I was so busy I couldn't do that.

"At the time that man happened to come in there was nobody else in the store. I had no way of protecting myself at all.

"There were plenty of police there this morning after it happened. I've never seen so many police in my life. But I never see them during the day much. We're on a little side street, and you only see police on the big streets.

"Something should be done; I don't know what. There seems to be a Dillinger gang in the District, that's all I know."

Miss Mary Rueth, of 508 Central avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., took Mrs. West's place in the store after the robbery, while Mrs. West went home for the day. Miss Rueth said several customers yesterday talked of the robbery and said they never saw any police on the streets except directing traffic.

140 Crimes of Violence Noted In Capital Since February 1

Armed Robberies Total 62, Criminal Assault Attempted Twice, One Victim Slain in Gunfight With Bandits

Since February 1 more than 140 crimes of violence have been committed in the District, a study of records at Police headquarters yesterday revealed.

The score in the city's latest crime wave, broken down into types of crimes in which force or its equivalent was a distinguishing feature, was on the basis of reports available up to last midnight:

Armed robberies—62.

Purse snatchings in which the act of grabbing a pocketbook was the only violence to which victims, exclusively women, were subjected—30.

3 Women Knocked Down

Purse snatchings in which women were knocked down and beaten—three.

Strong-armed robberies—30.

Housebreakings in which the criminal attacked when surprised by victims—three.

Attempted robberies in which would-be robbers were beaten off in fights—four.

In addition there were two attempts at criminal assault, one case of criminal assault and a case of criminal attack and robbery. The record shows two colored murders and one case in which a holdup victim was slain when he engaged the robbers in a gun fight.

Two Pickpocket Cases

Another holdup victim was critically shot in a daylight robbery.

Police veterans of three decades ago would find the record of Maj. Ernest W. Brown's Metropolitan Police Department strange in at least one respect. Only two pickpocket cases were recorded.

The wave of lawlessness has been the greatest headache to the police robbery squad under Lieut. John Fowler as most of the crimes have been in this category.

47 Cases "Closed"

Against the toll of crime, which has directly cost more than 200 victims several thousands of dollars, the squad yesterday was able to impose a record of 47 cases definitely "closed."

In addition, Fowler said last night he hoped to clear up at least 20 more robbery cases with recent arrests, including the capture early yesterday of a Government typist.

Cases marked closed in the robbery squad's records are those solved by the arrest of one or more persons, prosecution of most of whom has been started.

Two of the murders committed during the period have been solved and indictments brought in each case through activity of the pick-up squad under Lieut. Joseph Shimon. The only unsolved murder on the list is that of Herman Sirkis, 42, shot to death by holdup men in his liquor store at 4824 Deane avenue northeast February 27.

Major Robberies Listed

A list of robberies in which the loot was more than $50 follows:

Irving Fuish, 1301 South Capitol street, grocer, $258; Estelle Baily, $123; Sam Levitt, 1208 Eleventh street southeast, $99; Peter Rich, 15 Todd place northeast, $65; Warren Kennedy, 2813 Quarry road northwest, $50; Robert Gray, 2736 Bruce place southeast, $58; Daniel Colaw, 5400 Seventh street northwest, $111; seven men held up and robbed by three masked colored bandits in a construction shanty, $60; Simon Kimchie, 609 Maryland avenue southwest, $60; Herman Sirkis, 4824 Deane avenue northeast, $51; Morris Bonnet, grocer, 3201 Warder street northwest, $150; Henry J. Cohen, 4702 Morgan drive, Chevy Chase, Md., collector, $1,300; Vernon Reuther, night clerk at the Blackstone Hotel, $400-$500; William E. Gladstone, 6115 Fifth street northwest, collector, critically shot and forced to surrender $600; Victor Piper, night clerk at the Colonial Hotel, $350.

Included on the list of "closed" robberies are these:

Daniel Cunningham, 1145 Fifth street northeast, $209; William Young, Silver Hill, Md., $103; P. J. Robinson, 1314 V street northeast, $500; Lillian Muller, 908 Fourteenth street northwest, $215.

Durant Barred From Grain Future Market

Former Auto Chief, Associates Accused Of Misleading Plan

By the Associated Press

Grover B. Hill, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, announced yesterday that he had directed all commodity futures markets to refuse trading privileges to H. W. Armstrong & Co. of New York City, Joseph Buchhalter, William C. Durant, Catherine L. Durant and Clement B. Johnson.

The order was based upon a decision of the assistant secretary that the company and certain of its officials and associates had violated the Commodity Exchange Act by operating in grain futures markets under the so-called "Buchhalter Plan."

Testimony produced at a CEA hearing showed, Hill's order said, that the plan as operated by the group "cheated, defrauded and misled" customers it represented in wheat futures trading operations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

CEA officials said Durant was the former head of an automobile company. Catherine L. Durant, his wife, and Johnson were described as officials of the Armstrong company, which maintained headquarters at 230 Park avenue, New York.

The Buchhalter plan, the order said, was originated by Joseph Buchhalter and was owned by him and William C. Durant.

The order said the plan in general involved a power of attorney from the customer under which both a long and short position were taken. On each 1-cent fluctuation in price thereafter trades were made by which the position showing a profit was closed out and reestablished and the position showing a loss was left open. Reports and checks were sent to the customer, the order said, which led him to believe he had an investment assuring him profits without losses.

William Flather, Church Organist, Is Dead at 76

William T. Flather, 76, well-known local organist, died yesterday at his residence, 1544 D street southeast.

A lifelong resident of the District, Mr. Flather was educated in public schools here.

He was organist at the St. James Episcopal Church for more than 50 years, and composed much of the Gregorian music used there. He retired several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Bryan S. Flather, of Hyattsville, Md., and Paul W. and Roger L., of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Eva M. Shipley, of Greenbelt, Md.

The funeral will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow at St. James Church. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Capt. J. H. Knapp, Of Naval Supply, Dies Here at 55

Capt. John Harrison Knapp, Supply Corps, U. S. N., died Sunday in the Naval Hospital here. He was 55.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Capt. Knapp was the son of the late Capt. John Joseph Knapp, U. S. N.

Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1907, he served 13 years at sea before being attached to the New York Navy Yard as assistant supply officer in 1920. After acting as supply officer of the U. S. S. Wyoming, he was attached to the Navy Department in 1924, and was on duty here until 1927. He also served at Newport, R. I., and Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Knapp had received the Victory Medal with Grand Fleet Clasp and the Haitian Campaign Medal. His home was in Beverley Hills, Calif.

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Mrs. S. E. Tennyson, Alexandria Native Dies Here at 79

Mrs. Sally E. Tennyson, 79, mother of Irving Tennyson, co-owner of Maxwell & Tennyson pharmacy, died yesterday at her residence, 2816 Thirty-eighth street northwest.

A native of Alexandria, Mrs. Tennyson was the widow of Samuel Tennyson, cigar manufacturer of that city. She moved here 12 years ago. Mrs. Tennyson was active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides Irving Tennyson is another son, Harry, also of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Harrell, of Arlington, Va.

Funeral rites will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria.

Jacque Pruitt Funeral Service To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Jacque A. Pruitt, 20-year-old son of Mayor Norman A. Pruitt, of Mount Rainier, Md., who died yesterday at Casualty Hospital of injuries suffered when hit by an automobile Friday night, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. The services will be at the William J. Nalley funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island avenue northeast, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Pruitt had left a dance and was walking to the bus stop when he was struck, police said.

The young man is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Mondy, Mrs. Amelia Congdon and Mrs. May Wirin.

Cochran Demands More WPA Funds

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will be increased to well over 7,000,000 people."

The Federal Reserve Board reported that its seasonally adjusted index of industrial production dropped from a high of 123 in December to 119 in January and 109 in February, but since has leveled somewhat.

"A further decline at a slower rate is indicated for March on the basis of data now available," the board said. "Industrial activity showed . . . less marked reduction in the first half of March."

Above 1939 Figure

The 109 index for February was 6 points higher than for August, the last month before the war, and compared with an index of 99 in February a year ago.

The board's February data showed declines in production of steel, plate glass, cotton, woolen and silk mills. Stocks of new cars rose as high level automobile production ran ahead of sales. High levels were maintained in machinery, aircraft and rayon industries.

Battle Is Expected

Following a $208,968,584 Senate committee increase in farm appropriations, Representative Cochran's appeal in the House for an increased relief budget was believed to presage a rough and tumble battle with the House economy bloc, which has been trying to trim the budget to avoid new taxes.

Retrenchment-minded members predicted that if the Senate adds parity payments and new millions for surplus disposal to the farm bill, "the dykes will be opened" and not only relief, but rivers and harbors, roads and flood control blocs will demand added funds.

Estimates 9,000,000 Idle

Cochran said he has been investigating WPA and relief needs and finds the present relief load of 2,300,000 people must be reduced to 1,500,000 by July under present appropriations. Under the Budget Bureau's $1,100,000,000 estimate, he said only 1,350,000 persons can be kept on the rolls in the next fiscal year.

Cochran estimated 9,000,000 persons are now out of work. He said over 700,000 employes were released by WPA in July and August last year, and a majority of these are now seeking reinstatement because they cannot get private jobs.

"Suppose that business does expand as we hope, "Cochran said. "Should the war end, there immediately would be a drop in exports. It seems to me, whether we like it or not, we must increase the appropriation for WPA over and above that recommended by the budget."

Cochran's statement came as a House appropriations subcommittee prepared to open relief bill hearings in the next few days.

Across the Capitol, the Senate started consideration of a greatly enlarged farm bill with a detailed explanation by Senator Russell (Democrat), of Georgia, managing the measure. Chief Senate committee increase in the bill is a $212,000,000 allowance for farm parity payments, not included in the budget, and passed over by the House.

Less Than Current Fund

Russell said the total of the farm bill now is $262,250,647 below the appropriation for the present year and declared a "tremendous and disproportionate" reduction in farm funds is not justified at this time.

The Agriculture Department meantime reported that farmers apparently are heeding AAA advice against any war market increase in production and are planting within the acreage recommended.

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'High Fidelity' Broadcasters Seek Channels

New Methods Offer Perfect Medium, FCC Is Told by Inventor

Present broadcasting methods gradually will be replaced by "a perfect medium" of radio transmission known as frequency modulation, Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, noted inventor, told the Federal Communications Commission yesterday at hearings on channel changes.

Maj. Armstrong, who has developed frequency modulation over a quarter of a century, told the FCC that the new method of radio transmission is ready to emerge from its experimental stage.

If the commission grants additional channels for FM (frequency modulation) broadcasting in the ultra-high frequencies, and permits it to go commercial, the inventor said, radio stations in urban centers will discard their present "imperfect medium" in favor of "a perfect medium."

Not for Rural Areas

Rural areas will stilll have to depend upon standrad amplitude modulation stations of today, Maj. Armstrong said, because of the difficulty in stringing a network of unwired FM stations across an area that can't support it commercially.

The operations of FM stations in the Northeast already have proved them superior in overcoming interference and static and in faithfulness of reproduction to present-day stations, the inventor said. The secret, he added, is the wider wave used in the ultra high frequencies.

Standard stations of today, Maj. Armstrong observed, cannot achieve high fidelity reproduction on account of "a mistake made by eight wise men, of whom I am one," when Herbert Hoover took steps to regulate the new industry as Secretary of Commerce.

The mistake was the limtiation of station separations to ten kilocycles, he explained.

There are now three manufacturers making FM transmitters and ten are licensed to produce FM receivers, the witness said. More than 75 applications for construction permits are awaiting action by the FCC.

Television in Way

Television, which only recently was given an "amber light" by the commission, now stands somewhat in the way of FM broadcasting, a cross-examination of Maj. Armstrong disclosed, as frequency modulation sponsors want some of the channels assigned to visual broadcating.

Maj. Armstrong suggested that television be moved up into the higher ultra high waves. Intimating that FM broadcasting has made greater progress than television, he replied that "a very small portion of the public would be affected" when Commissioner T. A. M. Craven asked whether the public should be deprived of television development to give the FM broadcasters what they wished.

D. C. Boy Airmails Blood To Save Arizona Stranger

Aerial Transfusion May Prevent Death Of Federal Employe

A Woodrow Wilson High School boy yesterday offered his blood for a unique airmail transfusion to help save the life of a man he had never seen.

William Skinker, 16, gave almost a pint of his blood at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. It was packed and placed on the 6 p. m. plane and this morning it will be given to A. E. Robinson, field officer for the Indian Service, who is near death in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital.

Robinson has been critically ill about a week, officials said here, and is already blinded as a result of a staphylococcus infection.

Although the disease is not unusually rare, recoveries are, according to physicians, and William is one of the few who have made the grade. He was in bed from September, 1936, to February, 1937, and received 13 transfusions.

Since recovery, William has given his blood to help other victims four times. He aided in the recovery last year of William J. Coffman, youthful policeman, who received 55 transfusions before he was able to leave George Washington University Hospital.

Officials of the Indian Bureau learned yesterday morning that Robinson, who is superintendent of the Pima Indian reservation at Casa Grande, Ariz., was seriously ill. They enlisted the Navy Medical Corps, the Public Health Service and local hospitals in a search for the right blood.

WILLIAM SKINKER.

Social Security Board Sets Up Council to Hear Complaints

A national review system to handle complaints arising from old age insurance and survivor benefit payments was announced yesterday by the Social Security Board.

The system, which includes a three-man appeals council and 12 regional referees, is designed to insure through opportunity for those who claim benefits to present their objections to adverse rulings.

Members of the appeals council will include John J. Deviny, of 3133 Connecticut avenue northwest, Joseph E. McElvain, of New York, chairman, and E. R. Burton, of Massachusetts. Deviny has served as assistant director in charge of administration for the Old-Age Insurance Bureau.

Merton L. Emerson, of Alexandria, technical advisor for the board since it began, was named referee for Region 4, which includes the District, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer said the council would provide every claimant under the act who questioned the amount of his award an opportunity to be heard. The council will also review questions involving wage records should they arise.

Hearings under the system will be informal and it will be unnecessary to employ counsel, the board said. Referees will rule on claimants' rights, but if the claimants remain dissatisfied, further review may be had from the appeals council.

Only after the appeals procedure of the board has been exhausted may civil action in Federal District courts be started.

Lyman H. Cloe, of Indiana, will be attached to the council as consulting referee.

Lynch Bill Petition Circulated at Howard U.

An antilynching committe of 15 students yesterday launched a campaign at Howard University to have every student on the campus petition Congress to pass the antilynching bill. Members of the committee said the movement grew out of a mass meeting March 11 at which Representative Joseph A. Gavagan, of New York, spoke.

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Ickes Stresses U. S. Necessity To Conserve

Secretary Addresses Wildlife Conference; Attacks Reckless Uses

The 1,500 United States and Canadian conservationists attending the Fifth Annual North American Wildlife Conference here today will plunge into controversial phases, including the relationships of commercial and sport fishermen. Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, will lead the discussion.

Other events scheduled for the opening session at 9 a. m. today will be "The CCC in the Wildlife Program," by Charles H. Taylor, assistant director, Civilian Conservation Corps, and talks on the farmer-sportsman council, led by John D. Chalk, president of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes yesterday told the conference that "we can never assure for America a future of peace and plenty until we renounce the role of squanderer inheritors and become economizers and builders."

To the 1,500 conference members, among them America's top names in the conservation field, Ickes said that "in our handling of our natural resources for more than four centuries we were reckless spenders. Only during recent years have we learned to become earners. We have also learned that this is a nobler way of life."

"Abroad, millions of men are at war for possession of the remnants of the natural resources of two ancient continents," he went on. "We ought to have no feeling of complacency, but only of humility that our own rescources are still so abundant that we are not driven to the desperate expedient of war in order to obtain those things that are necessary to maintain our populations at a standard of living that would be more decent than it is if only we had become conservation-minded earlier and were more conservation-minded even now.

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Curtiss-Wright Plane Co. and Atlas Corporation Merge Into $165,000,000 Firm

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"The continuing company will be Curtiss-Wright Corporations, without change of name.

"Each holder of common stock of Curtis-Wright will continue to hold his present shares but will also receive his pro rata of the stock of the airports company.

"Each holder of one share of common stock of Atlas Corporation will receive 65-100ths of a share of Curtiss-Wright common stock, plus his pro rata portion of the stock of the 'special situations' company, which company concurrently with the merger probably will assume the name of Atlas Corporation.

"Each holder of one share of 6 per cent preferred stock of Atlas Corporation, which has a par value of $50, will get one share of $50 par value cumulative 5 per cent preferred stock of Curtiss-Wright.

"Each holder of one share of a stock of Curtiss-Wright will be given the option of receiving either ¼ of a share of new 5 per cent preferred stock plus 1.8 shares of common stock or, in the alternative, ½ of a share of the new 5 per cent preferred stock plus 4-5 of a share of common stock. In either event such holder also gets his pro rata of the stock of the airport company.

"The perpetual option warrants of Atlas Corporation will be assumed by Curtiss-Wright but, at the holder's option, will receive five-year rights to buy a similar amount of stock of Curtiss-Wright . . ."

Tokens Added To Sales Tax Bill

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would cost the city between $400,000 and $500,000 annually in additional operating expenses.

Schulte also scheduled a hearing on a bill to modernize the regulation of the practice of dentistry for 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

The District Committee approved a bill authorizing the Capital Transit Co. to erect a waiting room at Commodore Barney Circle and a measure authorizing the commissioners to accept a monumental fountain for police to be erected adjacent to the Municipal Center.

Representative Dirksen asked that his name be removed from the signatures on the public health subcommittee report on the local welfare inquiry after D'Alesandro moved that it be turned over to the House subcommittee on District appropriations.

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Georgia's Muddle

Georgia is experiencing a tempestuous political row of a type that is not uncommon in that State. The dispute began when two old friends suddenly became political rivals. But now it is shaping up to a test of strength between the State of Georgia and the United States judiciary.

A climax in the fracas came last Friday when Gov. E. D. Rivers went to Macon to make a speech. At the conclusion of his address he was arrested by the United States marshal and taken before Federal Judge Bascom Deaver. The Governor had previously declined to appear in Federal court in answer to an injunction order. He was arrested on a citation for contempt of court. Now he is reported to be preparing to use the Georgia National Guard to protect himself from a possible jail sentence when he again appears in Federal court next Friday.

So long as the row involved only Gov. Rivers and W. L. Miller, whom the Governor ousted as chairman of the State Highway Board last December, it aroused little interest outside of Georgia. But now that it has developed into a contest between the chief executive of a semi-sovereign State and a Federal judge this fight attains Nation-wide significance.

Many who have followed only the more recent developments in the case will be critical of Gov. Rivers for his failure to obey an order of the court. In a democracy no official can rightly assume that he is above the law. Reports that the Georgia National Guard will be mobilized to thwart an anticipated court order certainly do little credit to a Governor who campaigned on a platform of government by law instead of by shotgun.

It is more important, however, to inquire how Federal Judge Deaver became involved in this intra-State political scrap. Gov. Rivers used troops to oust Mr. Miller from his office as chairman of the State Highway Board and to prevent his return. Thereupon the deposed official obtained an injunction against the Governor in a Georgia court. That action afforded no relief, however, because the Governor is immune to arrest under the State Constitution. An appeal in this case is now before the State Supreme Court.

Without waiting for an opinion to be handed down by Georgia's highest tribunal, Mr. Miller obtained an injunction from Federal Judge Deaver on the ground that Gov. Rivers had deprived him of property (his job) without due process of law in violation of the Federal Constitution. Regardless of whether this claim may be technically sustained, the court appears to have improperly taken upon itself the responsibility of deciding whether or not an official of Georgia has been legally dismissed.

The dismissal of Mr. Miller may have been high handed and illegal. But surely that is not the concern of the Federal Government, including the Federal judiciary. If a Federal judge can intervene in a political fight of this sort and threaten the chief executive of a State with punishment, the rights of the States to manage their own internal affairs have sunk to a very low level. The least that can be done in muddled cases of this sort is to cling to the basic principles of American government.

Metropolitan Opera

In a letter in yesterday's Post, Mrs. Tracy Dows pointed out the vital interest that Washington, as a radio audience, has in the Metropolitan Opera Association's current request for funds. Mrs. Dows is in charge of the local drive. "Although the Metropolitan Company itself has not visited Washington in some time," she said, "there is in this city a large radio audience that finds the Saturday afternoon performance an important pleasure—individuals, groups, schools, patients in hospitals."

As most people know, the Metropolitan's future is highly uncertain. Unless its goal of a million dollars is reached, this invaluable musical institution may not be continued. While Washington is faced with its own orchestral difficulties at this moment, many music lovers of this city will doubtless be pleased to learn of the local effort to help the Metropolitan continue functioning.

At Brennero

The dramatic tete-a-tete between Hitler and Mussolini which took place yesterday at Brennero may signalize a new turning point in Italo-German relations and, by that token, in the destinies of Europe as well.

Such meetings of the dictators have only occurred at infrequent intervals and have usually been fraught with the greatest significance. This may be true again. The Russian victory over Finland, which was even more a Nazi than a Bolshevik triumph, an Allied no less than a Finnish defeat, has compelled all European powers, neutral as well as belligerent, to adapt their international relationships to the new situation.

In Italy's case such reorientation is particularly necessary for, despite the increasingly close ties between Germany and Russia, the German-Italian alliance has never been allowed to lapse. Since the war began last September the Rome government has repeatedly made it clear that it regards this alliance as being merely in a state of suspended animation.

Whether, as a consequence of the Brennero meeting, the Berlin-Rome axis is to be transformed from a temporarily static arrangement to a dynamic force is not clear. The reasons which determined Italy to sit on the sidelines when fighting broke out last September are still very compelling. Yet it would be unrealistic to ignore the fact that the Finnish debacle has undoubtedly tended to tighten the bonds between Berlin and Rome.

Italy's interest in Finland's brave struggle for survival had a practical as well as a sentimental basis. As long as Russia was preoccupied with a war situation along her northern border, the possibility of a Russian thrust in the direction of the Balkans could be minimized. And it is only in the Balkans that Russian and Italian interests can directly clash.

This situation gives Hitler the opportunity to play the role of "honest broker" between Moscow and Rome. Should he succeed in effecting a rapprochement between Russia and Italy, stabilizing the status quo in the Balkans, the Allies would be prevented from employing that region as a base of operations against the Third Reich.

But the maintenance of peace in the Balkans is only one of a number of policies regarding which Germany and Italy see eye to eye. They are both interested in weakening the Allies, Germany because Great Britain and France stand in the way of her domination of eastern Europe, Italy because the Allies block the achievement of Italian ambitions in Africa and the Mediterranean.

And in view of the circumstance that peace on the basis of the status quo would tend to be a victory for Germany and a defeat for the Allies, the two dictators have a common interest in putting over a peace offensive. Should that peace offensive fail, the blitzkrieg which Hitler has long threatened to wage against Great Britain and France might follow, with Italy, her olive branch rejected, in a position to aid Germany should the circumstances arise when that might be done most profitably.

Despite the silence that surrounds the Brennero meeting its importance can hardly be exaggerated.

Asking The Impossible

In a recent address before the New York Board of Trade Senator Nye advocated development of an American economy that would be in no degree dependent upon war trade. "I do not argue for abandonment of foreign trade," he said, "I urge only abandonment of dependence upon foreign trade."

The only way of avoiding the dependence which Senator Nye deplores, however, is to sever trading ties and set up an autarchic economic system. For so long as we import goods we must, perforce, export goods to pay for them. Even our towering gold hoard would soon disappear if we tried to substitute cash payments for payments in goods.

Senator Nye undoubtedly knows that the great bulk of our imports consists of commodities that are not produced in the United States or are not available in adequate amounts. Rubber, coffee, sugar, raw silk and tropical fruits are among our leading imports.

Our chief exports are commodities of which we have large surpluses, such as gasoline and oil, cotton and tobacco, and manufactured goods which are concentrated in a relatively few lines, such as machinery, automobiles, iron and steel products and chemicals. Mr. Nye's efforts to minimize the importance of our exports by contrasting their total value with the volume of domestic trade and production fails to take account of the high degree of concentration of this foreign trade.

The American people could, no doubt, get along without most of the so-called necessary imports. In an emergency we could find poor substitutes for coffee, as other nations have done. Fibers could take the place of silk. Bananas are not an essential food. But it would be a difficult matter to increase our output of sugar sufficiently to satisfy the needs of present users. And the exclusion of rubber might present an insoluble problem for the automobile industry. Yet these and numerous other problems would confront us if we tried to emancipate ourselves from dependence upon foreign trade.

If we are to have an export trade at all, it is impossible to see how it can be made independent of war trade, as Senator Nye suggests. Even if we did not sell munitions abroad, our chief export commodities would still be needed by nations at war. Furthermore, if we developed an export trade exclusively in goods not essential to the conduct of modern warfare we should be especially vulnerable to the disorganizing effects of war. That we already know, as a result of the cessation of purchases of American tobacco and fruit by Great Britain.

It appears, therefore, that Senator Nye's policies look toward a type of autarchy that would warm the hearts of Nazi believers in economic self-containment. His program would also necessitate a reorganization of our agricultural and industrial structure to eliminate the surpluses that now make us dependent on foreign trade. That would be a truly colossal job for the economic planners—a heavy price to pay for trying to emancipate ourselves from dependence upon foreign trade.

No More Wire-Tapping

Attorney General Jackson has brought the wire-tapping controversy to what may well be a satisfactory conclusion. Presumably the ban he has laid upon any future indulgence in this practice by the Federal Bureau of Investigation will lessen the demand for a Congressional investigation of wire-tapping.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, wires have not often been tapped to obtain evidence. It has been the policy of the FBI to employ this questionable method "only in cases of extreme importance." But when wire-tapping is permitted in any degree there are always suspicions that the privilege is being or may be abused. And if those suspicions are inflated for political purposes they may easily hamper a law-enforcement agency more than occasional evidence obtained by tapping private telephone and telegraph lines can help it.

As Mr. Jackson pointed out, the Department of Justice is merely reverting to the policy it followed until 1931. This action should have been taken by Mr. Jackson's predecessor. On January 11 the Supreme Court conclusively held that interception of messages sent by wire, without the consent of the sender, is forbidden under the Communications Act of 1934. Its decision should have been followed by prompt abandonment of wire-tapping by the FBI, without waiting for agitation in Congress.

Since Mr. Jackson has now stepped in where former Attorney General Murphy failed to act, the only current issue is whether the law should be modified to permit wire-tapping in cases of kidnaping, extortion and racketeering, which involve special use of the telephone. Mr. Jackson favors such an amendment under proper safeguards. But if encroachment upon the privacy of wire messages is permitted for one purpose, it is likely to be used for other purposes, as Justice Black once demonstrated.

Law-enforcement agencies probably will not be unduly handicapped by the present necessity of developing a technique in which wire-tapping plays no part whatever.

The Republicans still have a party, but they have no one to be the life of it.

"Do you like women who talk a lot?" asks a columnist. Yes, we like women.

Few could fill President Roosevelt's shoes, and none could fill our First Lady's 7-league boots.

Poker And Politics

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

The Jackson Daily News has two editorials in the same issue that confuse us. One is an argument with Gov. Paul Johnson, the promise-breaker, on how to quote the Bible, the other seems to be a study of the twin arts and sciences of "politics and poker," an editorial lesson directed to the Legislature. Is it possible that the God-fearing Democrats of Mississippi have at last admitted a few poker players into the Legislature? No man who plays poker—that is no man who plays it well—can possibly be elected to the Legislature in Alabama. The reason is that constituents desire to keep their good poker players at home to give lessons to the rising, sappy generation. In Alabama a good poker player is regarded as a career man. It would not be fit and proper for him to abandon his natural public to come to the Legislature manned as it is by strangers . . . Besides a gent who is good enough to rate as a card sharp can strike an even better bargain with the boys who hire lobbyists.

Brenner Brew

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Another Reaction

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I have just read the comment in The Post of March 15 on "Gone With the Wind" signed "An Indian and An American" and I would like to add my comments. I am a Southerner but first and foremost I am an American. I too regret that "Old Glory" had no place in that picture.

It is about time that North and South forget boundary lines and prejudices. It is not well at this late day to revive bitterness. Admitting that all that is pictured of those four years of civil struggle is true, that is a small thing compared with the years of slavery and human degradation suffered by a less fortunate race.

As to the acting and the picture, I too agree that it is a magnificent production with, to my mind, one shortcoming at least, and that is the failure of the English actress, portraying Scarlett, to have mastered the purely Southern manner of speech. As to the expressions and mannerisms of a Southern girl of that period, or even of this, she is miles off.

She is not even the physical type of a Southern girl and the fact that an outstanding producer should have selected her for that particular character is just beyond me. Finally let me say that it is certainly not a picture for the high school girl and boy to see—any girl or boy of that age who can get a lesson in either patriotism or morals from seeing that picture must be extremely worldly-wise or have experienced emotions far beyond those common to youth and decency.

AN AMERICAN AND A SOUTHERNER.
Washington, March 15.

He Forgets The Odds

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I take exception to your statement that Russia has come out of her war with the Finns with impaired military prestige.

Considering the time of year in which she had to attack, the terrain, weather, and the haste necessary to put it across before outside interference could make itself felt, Russia has done well.

I am speaking now of the exploit only from a military standpoint and not from an ethical one. I know nothing of the merits of either side of the controversy except the one-sided propaganda one reads in the newspapers.

Within three months from the time her attack started Russia has dictated her own terms of peace. Within that time she has broken and conquered a line which is a miniature edition of the line where the Allies and the Germans are still at a stalemate after six months.

True, her battlefields have been red. But all battlefields are red if results are obtained.

Her leaders have made mistakes, sure. That is the way the science of war is learned. You don't learn war by peacetime maneuvers. You learn it by experience after war starts.

One thing you must give Russia and it is the greatest military tribute that can be given. She has proved that she can "take it" and come back for more.

JACK FISKE.
Cherrydale, Va., March 13.

'Unemployment Statistics' Controversy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The Post is to be commended on its impartial presentation of the "unemployment statistics" controversy, which has enlivened recent morning debates by Government employes and favorite-newspaper-columnist fans.

But doesn't it appear logical on the surface of things that, with all these doctors of statistics disagreeing, the average man in the street is justified in regarding most of the explanations as possibly biased for one reason or another, and therefore suspect? Miss Dorothy Thompson, whose agile brain and busy typewriter have stirred the flying figures into an incipient hurricane in the camp of experts, has discarded the tag of "bias" and is to be congratulated for affording many of us another "look-see" at the problem.

To attempt to get even an approximate idea of the current unemployment situation, one must use common sense as well as statistics. To attempt to estimate the probable increase in unemployment today as compared with that of 1929 simply dallies with figures that are half-truths in most instances and doesn't help the situation. Differences, by the specialists, of evaluation of Government statistics and of organized labor statistics, destroy their practical usefulness as an aid to alleviating the situation.

All the recent squabbling that I have noted over this subject has been based on: what increase in unemployment has taken place since 1929. Why 1929? Why not 1923 or 1926? 1929 was an abnormal year of expanded production, excessive inventories, inflacted income and distorted statistics. What we are trying to find out is whether the present situation is abnormal, and why! We shouldn't take an abnormal year like 1929 or 1918 or 1898 and base estimates on these; besides, how does it help merely to find out what "increase" there has been in some half-truth total of work or of workers?

If some one will produce a table showing comparable figures for precisely identical classes of work or workers in precisely identical coverage with respect to parallel conditions, then we will have a little better picture; by that, I mean parallel columns of the urban and rural populations, the number of males and females of comparable age-brackets in gainful employment, etc.

But, even the producing of such statistics is simply playing "smarty" with the whole distressing subject. I believe, for instance, there are more females seeking positions in industry and in Government bureaus than one conceives of without intimate knowledge of the case—the number is probably in excess of a half million; that condition didn't exist 25 years ago because females of that time weren't interested in seeking employment—but they weren't "unemployed" in the sense we now use the term.

Let's use our brains and research appropriations to accomplish something practical and stop this academic binding together of sheaves of statistics. If labor will be less narrow in its outlook, permit 1,000,000 young fellows to learn skills and trades under union auspices, and not reach for wage scales that tend to restrict opportunity for the workers and limit production by the potential employer; if business will pay its share of a subsidy to train unskilled youth and stop trying to grab every dollar in sight as net profit; if we all stop calling one another names, including "radical," "reactionary," "racketeer"—there would naturally be less heat and more honesty manifested in all quarters.

Personally, I believe we have more unemployment among the able-bodied males than is warranted by even the current production schedules or by current consumer demand, and that all three—organized business, organized labor and organized bureaucracy—are largely responsible for this situation.

J. W. W.
Washington, March 18.

Census Questions

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

A corporation has about as much privacy as a goldfish in a glass globe, when Federal departments and bureaus ask for information concerning its affairs. A corporation has no vote.

Perhaps the bureau of the census was thinking of corporations when it formulated the census questions to be asked the sovereign citizens of the United States, who have constitutional rights.

Perhaps, also, the bureau overlooked the fact that the citizens of this country can vote.

It might be well to answer the questions which invade our privacy and violate the bill of rights, and, at the same moment, to resolve, firmly, to vote in November, and to vote for the men who will legislate and administer the affairs of our Federal Government wisely and sanely—the men in whom we have confidence.

The entire House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, and a President, are to be elected.

JAMES EMERY BROOKS.
Glen Ridge, N. J., March 15.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I wonder if it ever occurred to the devisers of the census questions that the intimate, personal nature of these questions will defeat their own purpose, which is to obtain reliable information on which to base statistics concerning employment, income, and various other matters.

People resent personal, intimate questions, and if they think that answering these questions truthfully is going to hurt them in any way, they will simply lie to the census enumerators. If they do lie, there is no way of checking up on their lies.

What, then, will be the value of a vast store of lying, or misleading and unreliable information given to the census enumerators? Clearly, it will be worse, far, far worse than useless.

Why not abolish the census altogether? See what happened to Israel when a nation-wide census was taken of that country (read 2 Samuel, chapter 24).

CHARLES HOOPER.
San Francisco, March 11.

Geographic Factors

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

In Mr. Mark Sullivan's article "Finn Finale" in your issue of March 14, one important factor in the decision of Finland to seek peace with Russia instead of Allied assistance is overlooked. That factor is geography.

Due to the influence of geography, there was a real danger that Germany could throw military forces into Finland far greater than those which could have been sent by the Allies. There was similarly a real danger that Germany could intervene more powerfully in the southern and most densely populated regions of Sweden and Norway than could the Allies. These evident dangers played a major part in Finland's failure to request Allied military intervention and Sweden's refusal to permit the passage of Allied troops.

The Allies would suffer no comparable geographical disadvantage in supporting Belgium and Holland against Germany, since mechanized divisions of the French army could reach the vital centers of both countries in a few hours. These two countries, therefore, are not "in the same position as Finland and Norway and Sweden." They are able to rely on effective Allied military support to a degree which the Scandinavian states could not, and may hence be expected to base their future policy toward the Reich upon this reliance.

LIVINGSTON HARTLEY.
Washington, March 15.

The Post Impressionist

Oh, Rats!

I've always gone yelping for someone to empty the rat trap of its unfortunate occupant, so I was the most unlikely person in the world to suddenly find himself surrounded by about 10,000 rats—and be charmed by the cute little devils.

I soon began enjoying the idea of becoming a rat fancier, at least while I gathered the information for a magazine article. And they were cute—no use denying it. After squeaking at me from hundreds of cages, the white rats and mice returned to nibbling their food or sucking at the water tubes piped to each cage.

Plump, with clean white fur and pink ears, eyes and toes, they wiggled long rosy tails in a friendly salute and jiggled their white whiskers, unmindful that I, the Nemesis of their wild gray cousins, was examining them.

The "rat farmer" is a quiet man who breeds albino rats and mice for sale as experimental animals to the Nation's greatest laboratories, hospitals, and research institutions. This modern Pied Piper maintains a rat farm about eight miles from the Capitol. He is the grand marshal of an army of mammal martyrs—their lives dedicated to man's fight against disease and death.

I scribbled down all the interesting things he told me. I soon exhausted by "Izzat soes," and went on to "Imagine that!" then "Really!" and finally, "You don't say!" I was firmly convinced that white rats were remarkable creatures.

I learned that even new cereals are first crunched by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mouse and all their puppies before being released to an avid public as Slurp, Bop, Swoosh.

Next, the rat farmer took me for a tour of the "kitchen" where assistants mixed great batches of linseed oil meal, oatmeal, graham flour, casine, meat meal, codliver oil, celery, fish, etc. Even copper sulphate and iron were included to purify the rodents' blood. And not a scrap of cheese on the menu!

But I had to whistle when I learned that the mental equilibrium of rats must always be guarded, since harsh voices or sudden frights might unbalance them, causing a nervous, twittery subject to upset the elaborate calculations of some scientist.

Albino rats fall easy victims to disease. Consequently, they are protected from drafts and illnesses, to prevent epidemics from spreading through the hundreds of cages. When a particularly valuable breeder contracts pneumonia, it is fed hot cocoa through a tiny pipette, until it recovers.

It interested me to learn that rats live 30 times as quickly as humans, and react the same as man to physical, mental, and chemical stimuli. Since the same basis can be applied to the feeding and living habits of both man and rodent, scientists have an excellent scale for determining the effects of drugs, foods, vitamins, and psychological behaviorisms.

I became so impressed by the rat's service to mankind that when I later turned over my article for the pied piper's okay, he read it through, then smiled up at me.

"You've certainly got them down pat," he said. I beamed.

I thanked him. "And the funny part of it all," I said, proudly, "is that I haven't even touched one rat in my life." We had a good laugh over that. Then I asked permission to take some photographs.

My photographer and I rigged up some devices in the sunlit court near the big rat house for the animals to play on. Some of the rats were as big as kittens but permitted the pied piper to handle them without complaint. They made splendid subjects and pictures were made showing them climbing up wire contraptions, listening quietly to radio music, peeking from loving cups, nosing into pockets for dainties, and even perched on the shoulders and heads of the rat farmer's family.

The rats were lifted from place to place like white socks—with the farmer and his children doing the lifting. We all had plenty of fun making our photographs.

Suddenly, one big, fat fellow plopped off the stand and started sneaking into the long grass. Then several other rats jumped down and scattered in different directions. I shouted: "Hey, wait!" and urged the photographer to chase the escaping rats. He leaped, and landed some feet away. He screwed up his face, bent over, and closed his fingers over something white in the tall, green grass. Then he came up gingerly, holding a big rat around the middle, while it squeaked and struggled to get free.

The rat breeder's children scurried all over the yard gathering rodents and shoving them into their pockets. I shuddered to think of the rats being so close to their bodies. I glanced at the pied piper leaning motionless against a shed, his hands thrust deep into his pockets.

And then something bounced against my shoe, and I looked down to see a long white tail disappearing into a heavy clump of weeds near me. In an instant it would be gone. Unconsciously I leaped after it, maneuvering swiftly like a rat terrier in search of its prey.

The big rat crouched among the grass roots while I forced my hand to descend and grip its warm, soft fur, from which my fingers recoiled, as though it were the skin of a clammy rattlesnake. My nerves twitched, my flesh crawled away from my bones; I almost dropped the struggling rat while stumbling as nonchalantly as I could pretend to the stand. I let the rat fall on it and dusted my hands violently to conceal the trembling of my shoulder blades. I turned reproachfully to the rat farmer who now made no effort to hide his amusement.

"Why didn't you help catch your rats?" I demanded. "They almost escaped."

"Oh, no, they wouldn't do that," he assured me with a wry smile, "not with a rat expert like you around to catch them."

MORRIS FRADIN.

Sweden Explains

Answering The Allies

(Excerpts from a speech delivered by Foreign Minister Christian E. Guenther of Sweden in Stockholm Saturday.)

"THE TWO great Allied powers have loudly announced their disapproval of Sweden. Although I do not question the sincerity of their sympathy for Finland, I want to emphasize that the idea of coming to the help of Finland had opened vistas to the Allied powers that particularly appealed to the French.

"The deadlock on the Western Front was not popular, and the newspapers in France spoke of the hunt for new battlefields. Moreover, the removal of the war to Scandinavia would have given an opportunity to cut off the iron ore exports to Germany.

"In England feeling had been running high. It had been noticeable that the English public had showed comparatively full understanding of the special difficulties of the northern states.

"In saying this about the aspiration of the Western powers in connection with the Finnish war I do not mean to criticize them.

"On January 29 the Russians said in a note to Sweden that they were not in principle opposed to concluding an agreement with the Ryti-Tanner government. But they said this government had to make a basis for negotiations, and to be acceptable this must include all Russian claims made in the autumn and the Russians claimed a further guarantee in addition.

"AT THIS TIME every one in Sweden thought the independence of the whole of Finland would be lost. The Kuusinen government was recogn'zed by Moscow as the only legal government of Finland.

"Should the Swedish government have refused to transmit the Russian note to Finland? Nobody could suggest anything so absurd. The Finnish answer was a proposal to enter negotiations on the basis of what Finland had conceded before the outbreak of the war. The Russians then explained this was not acceptable.

"Gradually more precise terms from the Soviet government were put forward on the receipt of these terms and the Finns went to Moscow. With what the terms subsequently included the Swedish government had nothing to do.

"During the conversations the Swedish government had not failed to make clear to the Soviet government that it risked Swedish intervention if a settlement was not reached.

"IT HAS BEEN said that the reason the Swedish government was opposed to direct Swedish intervention was that Germany would interfere. But at the same time doubts have been expressed that Germany would really have interfered even if the Swedish army had been sent to Finland.

"In this respect it suffices to point out that the Swedish government was fully convinced that the appearance of Allied troops in Sweden must bring with it the transfer of the war to Sweden. The Swedish people would have been dragged into the war.

"Germany would not have been able to look on calmly while British and French troops established themselves in the north and cut off the iron supply and prepared an offensive against Germany.

"It was equally clear that the Western powers would have come to Sweden if the Swedish army had gone to Finland. Everybody these days is able to realize what enormous importance was attached to the chance of a northern front against Germany, particularly by the French. If Sweden and Finland had been involved in a common war they would have been dependent on the Western powers for war supplies and other materials and certainly would soon have needed also direct Allied aid.

"It is evident that the question of a mutual assistance pact is a very complicated matter which must be carefully examined with regard to form, contents and scope. The promised examination has already begun as far as Sweden is concerned."

Ahepa Chapter to Begin Naturalization Drive

Capital Chapter, No. 236, Order of Ahepa, will sponsor an open meeting at 9 o'clock tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, Seventh and D streets northwest, as the beginning of a drive to naturalize all unnaturalized Greeks residing in the District of Columbia.

The chapter, according to George Papanicolas, the president, is offering the facilities of its naturalization committee. Speakers at the meeting tonight will include Edward J. Shaughnessy, deputy commissioner of immigration and naturalization, and Leigh L. Nettleton, member of the board of review, Labor Department.

Regularly On This Page

DOROTHY THOMPSON. Her articles appear each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WALTER LIPPMANN. Mr. Lippmann, now in Europe for a first-hand study of conditions there, will return next month. Thereafter his articles will appear, as formerly, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MARK SULLIVAN. His column appears each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

ERNEST LINDLEY. His column appears each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

BARNET NOVER. His analyses of foreign events also appear each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WESTBROOK PEGLER. Mr. Pegler's daily contributions to this page will be resumed on his return early next month.

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SUMNER WELLES
His mission has given rise to many exaggerated rumors, says Mark Sullivan in an article appearing on this page today

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Elmer Sounds A Call

"I DON'T KNOW no more than nobody else who will be the candidates for President this winter," declared Elmer Twitchell, "but I would personaly go for a sourpuss."

"A sourpuss?" the reporter asked, a little puzzled.

"Yes, sir," snapped Elmer, "a sourpuss. A deadpan candidate without a smile in his system. A fellow who can't photograph or screen well and who knows it. I am fed up with the old personality stuff in all public offices, and what is more I think a candidate with a severe mug in a what's-there-to-grin-over attitude might sweep the country."

"You don't mean that, Elmer," the reporter argued. "Everybody likes a radiant personality; everybody reacts to charm."

"Yeah," admitted Elmer, "and I'm for it, too, up to a point. But I think the personality theme has reached the point where the public is ripe for a swing the other way. This may be a sourpuss year."

Mr. Twitchell seemed quite serious about it.

"I like a genial, warm personality as well as the next man," he continued. "I am a sucker for charm, like the rest of the American public. Ordinarily I will vote for a man who screens well over a candidate who has nothing but efficiency to recommend him. Nine times out of ten I will go for the candidate with an appealing radio voice over the fellow for whom nothing can be said except that he would make a good President. But I now want a sourpuss. And for once I can be stampeded by a candidate whose voice on the air sounds like somebody filing a saw."

"It's a very strange argument you are making, Mr. Twitchell," the reporter put in. "A smile and a radio voice are generally considered important assets in any campaign."

"That's what you think," barked Elmer. "I think there's a reaction. And it gives me a pain in the blouse to observe all the candidates on all sides grinning from ear to ear, trying to look like personality-plus boys on the screen and trying to register as the voice of the year on the radio. I tell you that if I was a candidate for public office today I would have my picture taken only when I looked like I was having an argument with a taxicab driver, and I would open all my radio speeches with, 'Well, folks, I am a punk on the radio; I don't intend to bother acquiring a technique. All I expect to do is to quote facts and figures in a dull voice.' This alone would make me a sensation."

"You wouldn't get to first base as a candidate for inspector of manhole covers," the reporter insisted.

"Maybe not," said Elmer, "but I still think otherwise. And I hope I am right, because no country can stand government by personality and microphone charm indefinitely. Ultimately a sourpuss is necessary medicine. In fact, I am busy on the idea. I have already started organizing the Sourpuss for President Clubs. No candidate with charm can even get close to us."

The final was played in a downpour and the putting was sloppy." —From an account of a golf tournament.

Maybe the boys were using the slogan, "Any old putt in a storm."

It's just possible that Mussolini, instead of being for peace, is just another spring holdout.

A friend asked Sumner Welles the other day, "Well, how did you like the peace conferences?" And he is said to have replied: "Boy, what a battle!"

Wallace Cox reports that Ima Dodo bought a copy of Erskine Caldwell's "Trouble in July" because she wanted to get all the news on the Democratic convention in advance.

What's This?

"LOST—Fur scarf on Miami Beach. Return to Shinkman, 736 Collins avenue."—Ad in the Miami Herald.

Lady, you could have had a new one from the publicity chief of Miami Beach, just to have kept that out of the papers.

Boundary Lines

How slight a thing
Marks the frontier of spring—
One crocus shining
Palely in the sun . . .
A lone bird singing . . .
So faint the sign
For which dull spirits grope,
So fine the line
Between despair and hope.
Una W. Harsen.

Tangle Of Rumor

By Mark Sullivan

The Welles Mission

FROM EUROPE comes a staccato deluge of surmise about peace—some of it alluding to the visit of the American Undersecretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to Europe. To get some order out of the tangle of rumor, begin with the official statement which is the authorization of Mr. Welles' visit. This is, as respects the United States, the only clear, concrete thing in the whole tangled web. It was given out at the President's press conference February 9:

"At the request of the President, the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, will proceed shortly to Europe to visit Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. This visit is solely for the purpose of advising the President and the Secretary of State as to present conditions in Europe. Mr. Welles will, of course, be authorized to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the Government of the United States. Furthermore, statements made to him by officials of governments will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be communicated by him solely to the President and the Secretary of State."

After that was read at the press conference by Mr. Roosevelt, a barrage of questions arose from newspapermen. To the questions Mr. Roosevelt was aggressively negative. He said the whole story was in the statement he had just read, that any attempt to infer more from it would be error, that any attempt at interpretation would be likely to be misleading. Almost Mr. Roosevelt had a manner of resenting the questions. Decidedly he wished it understood that the proposed trip of Mr. Welles to Europe was exactly for the purpose stated, and for no other.

IT CAN BE said today that no development, during the five weeks since Mr. Roosevelt's statement, has given any reason to suppose Mr. Welles' mission has gone beyond what was set forth in Mr. Roosevelt's statement authorizing the trip.

In the comment that arose after Mr. Roosevelt's announcement, there was a certain amount of critical partisanship. It was suggested that the President's peace move had a relation to a hope or expectation of a third term. For this sort of comment, some of Mr. Roosevelt's friends are in part responsible. Some of these, zealous for a third term, have said, and created an atmosphere, to the effect that a third term would be made necessary by peace negotiations in Europe. The theory was that America's interests in such negotiations could only be cared for properly by one who has conducted our relation to the European war up to date, namely, Mr. Roosevelt. The incident illustrates what has been shown before, namely, that the best way for Mr. Roosevelt to get the united support and confidence of the country for his conduct of foreign relations would have been to have renounced a third term several months ago.

But Mr. Roosevelt's sending Mr. Welles to Europe, and such steps as he takes, are entitled to be judged on merit. And it was clearly within the function of the President of the United States to send Mr. Welles, and to take such other steps as would keep him well informed. It is within the President's function to promote peace if he sees the opportunity. It is within his function to see that the interests of the United States are not threatened by any peace proposal that arises in any quarter. Not to concede that the President, any President at any time, has this prerogative and duty, would be going to fantastic lengths of isolation.

MR. WELLES went to Europe. He visited the countries concerned. He talked with their statesmen. Following his progress was a trailing cloud of stories about his conferences. For this, we can be certain Mr. Welles was not responsible. He is an experienced diplomat, poised, well adapted to his task. We can be sure he followed the letter of his instruction, which was that he should tell what he found "solely to the President and the Secretary of State."

But if we can be sure Mr. Welles did not talk, we cannot be so positive about the statesmen with whom he conferred. Some of them may have given inklings of the conferences to newspaper men. About the only fragment worth commenting on is a story from London—to the effect that the United States wanted the war stopped because it was bad for business. This strange story may be accounted for by a faint and remote relation to something that actually is in the minds of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull. They think that after the war ends there will need to be a certain amount of preparation for resumption of the economic life of the world, in which the United States should have a part.

We can be sure that Mr. Welles carried no peace proposal to Europe—that would be outside his authorization. But Mr. Welles was instructed to listen to what the European statesmen say. If any of them describe peace terms which they would agree to, if any one of them ask Mr. Welles to communicate such peace terms to Mr. Roosevelt, if any of them suggest that Mr. Roosevelt should act as a mediator—all that would be proper. If anything of the kind happens, the country will learn of it in due course.

Finland's Gibraltar Now Ghost Town

By the Associated Press

Hanko, Finland, March 18.—This once-thriving city of 8,000, formerly known as Finland's "Gibraltar of the Baltic," rapidly is becoming a ghost town as its Finnish residents flee to new homes with all the goods they can carry before the Russians come.

Trucks, trains, buses and even bicycles are being pressed into service in the town and for the whole length of the Hanko Peninsula. Every resident, authorities said, is bent on one purpose—getting his belongings safely across the new frontier before the Red Army takes possession Saturday under the terms of the Moscow peace treaty.

Hanko was leased by the Russians for 30 years and will be used as a military base.

Hundreds of trucks, automobiles and buses jammed the snow-covered roads. Trains loaded goods at sidings. Horse-drawn sleighs hauled furniture, hay and farm instruments from isolated farms to roadsides to be picked up.

The entire peninsula will be deserted by midnight Friday. The authorities in charge said there is no compulsion but that every family is leaving.

The streets of Hanko, once a popular summer resort whose 8,000 population normally was swelled two or three times during the season, were crowded with soldiers aiding the civilians.

All shops, banks and other business houses were closed and the buildings were stripped of their furniture.

One old man who had lived in Hanko all his life, commented:

"I have lived through 200 air raids," he said, "but all of them together were not as bad as having to leave my home."

Peonage Victims To Speak at Rally

"Victims of peonage farms and the Ku Klux Klan will tell their experiences of mob violence and oppression" at a mass meeting to be sponsored jointly by the National Negro Congress, the National Committee to Aid Agricultural Workers and the International Labor Defense, at 8 o'clock tonight at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, Eleventh and R streets northwest.

Public Aid Payments, Earnings $274,485,000

The Social Security Board reported yesterday that payments in January for public assistance and earnings of persons employed under Federal works programs totaled $274,485,000. This was an increase of $1,033,000 over the preceding month.

Whitley Testifies To Grand Jury

Rhea Whitley, former counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was a witness before the District grand jury yesterday, in the third day of investigation of spurious letters which purported to link the committee's chairman, Representative Dies (Democrat), of Texas, with the Silver Shirt organization of William Dudley Pelley.

Also a witness was John M. Henshaw, an investigator.

Garden Talk Planned

Wilbur H. Youngman, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Foundation Planting and Timely Garden Suggestions" at a meeting of the garden department of the Takoma Park Women's Club today at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert F. Lingle, 10 Grant avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Could I have a transfer to get my dessert across the street?"

Books And Things

By John Patton

A Somber Tale

GRAHAM GREEN'S new novel, "The Labyrinthine Ways" (Viking $2.50), is a strange and somber story which rises in crescendo. Excitement is communicated from the beginning; its inner meaning remains elusive until close to the end. The title is taken, of course, from "The Hound of Heaven." The hunted man is caught at last by the power of goodness and triumphs in apparent defeat: "I fled Him down the labyrinthine ways of my own mind." Yet the story is one of actual physical pursuit and the beating pulse of immediate physical danger. It is the story of a priest, proscribed and fleeing for his life in Mexico.

He is the only priest left in a remote district where ignorant and superstitious people live squalid and empty lives. The others have run away, or have been killed, or are apostates—Padre Jose in the capital, for example, has renounced his calling and married, as the law requires. There are no more churches in all this region. But the unarmed protagonist of this novel lives in hiding for years, slinking in the darkness from village to village, barely escaping time and again. It is the crux of the story that he is consciously neither saint nor hero; he is, he says, a bad priest, unworthy of martyrdom. He is afraid of pain. He drinks. He has begotten a child of sad destiny, whom he loves with futile affection. He is weak and wretched yet still a prey to human pride. So he sees himself, without illusions. The novel really begins when the police begin to take hostages from the villages, and other men's lives pay for the silent safe conduct which the people have given to the church's representative.

So, in taut, episodic fashion, Graham Greene tells his story. He has long since shown himself to be the master of the tense and crowded moment, the swift portrait sketched in a few strokes, the peculiar evocation of portent and dark complexity in background and atmosphere. His talent is for the communication of the unarticulated, even the hitherto unguessed, in terms of a story always filled with concrete excitement. That talent is here, as it was in "Brighton Rock" and "The Confidential Agent," but it is significant that this novel is not called an "entertainment," as the author's other stories have been. One looks here into dark depths that were only glimpsed in the other books. Almost with the power—though not the beauty and certainly with no attempt at the serenity—of George Bernanos' "Diary of a Country Priest," Graham Greene has sung the evil of pride and the virtue of humility and the quest of man for the goodness he paradoxically flees.

"The Two Wives" (Doubleday, Doran, $2.50) is the latest novel from Frank Swinnerton's practiced pen; it attracts almost as much by its suavity as by its plot and character sketches. Its hero is a comedian who wants—figuratively—to play "Hamlet." And, figuratively speaking, he does. That is, Sam Barnabas at the age of 54 steps by the power of his imagination from a successful career of clowning to the even more succesful playing of a grim drama of justice and the law. And on the heels of his triumph comes a sinister reflection of a similar tragedy, close to his own life.

The book's title has a double significance. Sam Barnabas' first wife dies. At almost the same time another man's wife dies also. Sam marries again and his second wife has a child. For more than a year—at an age when one would think one's life settled—this good man's steps are dogged by drama and pursued by scandal, with the difference between himself and his brother pointing up the eventfulness of the tale.

It would be too much to say that the book takes a firm grip on any cogent reality, but the story has suspense, a lovable and entertaining hero, light and shade in character and incident and an easy natural background.

Four French Commanders

From The Living Age

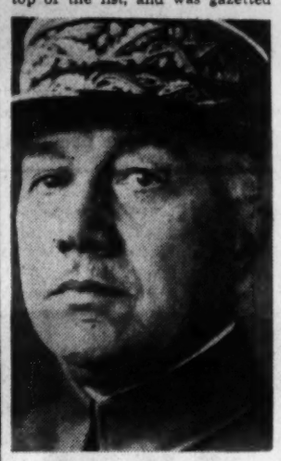
Gen. Gamelin And Others

(The following is excerpted from an article which appeared originally in the London Times.)

TODAY, with the whole nation under arms, the French people have a justified confidence in their fighting leaders. Gamelin and Georges for the army, Darlan for the fleet, Vuillemin for the air force, are names to conjure with in France.

Maurice Gamelin, who was born in Paris on September 20, 1872, is of mixed northern and Lorraine stock, and comes of a family rich in military tradition. In his youth he aspired to be a painter, but breeding and inclination finally turned him toward a military career.

He entered the Miliary College of Sandhurst, at the age of 19. Two years later he passed out at the top of the list, and was gazetted



GEN. GEORGES

to the Third Regiment of Tirailleurs Algeriens. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1895 and soon afterward was seconded to the army cartographical service. In 1899 he entered the Ecole de Guerre, or staff college, where Foch was instructor at the time, and passed out with the note "very good" in 1901, being posted to the staff of Corps 15 with the rank of captain. Then, 1904, he was given a company of chasseurs, but two years later Joffre, who had been impressed by young Gamelin's ability, took him on his staff, thereby beginning an association which was to endure for many years and to deepen into a reciprocal understanding and respect which nothing could weaken.

GAMELIN remained with Joffre until 1911, when, in accordance with regulations, he returned to regimental duty for two years, taking over the command of a battalion of Chasseurs Alpins. After that, with a brief interval of other staff work, he was back again with Joffre, and the outbreak of war found him on the operations staff of Joffre, now commander in chief of the French armies.

Of his work during the difficult early days of the war no more can be said here than that by his cool judgment and technical skill he proved a tower of strength to Joffre himself, and was largely responsible for the operation orders for the memorable Battle of the Marne. Then, with the Battle of the Marne and the race to the sea over, Gamelin, now promoted to lieutenant colonel, began to chafe at the inactivity of staff work in conditions of stationary warfare, and began to press for a command in the field.

At first Joffre refused to let him go, but finally he yielded, and Gamelin went off to command a brigade with the rank of colonel. Promoted to brigadier general in December, 1916, he was recalled by Joffre to serve on his staff, but Joffre's supersession followed, and Gamelin was shifted to the post of chief of the staff to Gen. Micheler, commanding the group of armies of reserve, the instrument with which Nivelle carried out his ill-fated offensive.

In 1925 Gamelin was sent out to Syria as Assistant High Commissioner, with the difficult and disagreeable job awaiting him of putting down the Jebel Druze revolt. Acting with energy and speed, he reoccupied Sueida, besieged Damascus, and finally broke down the resistance of the tribesmen.

In 1928, leaving all quiet in Syria behim him, he returned to France, and was given command of Corps XX (Foch's command in 1914) at Nancy. From now on his progress was even more rapid, until on January 23 last year he occupied the newly created post of Chief of the General Staff of the National Defense. On the outbreak of war, in accordance with a previous Anglo-French agreement, he became Generalissimo of the Allied Armies.

This record speaks for the man and the soldier who today bears the supreme responsibility for the conduct of operations by land in the present war. But the testimony of those who know him best gives additional reason for confidence. Retiring in manner and habit, modest to a degree, he nevertheless possesses powers of rapid and energetic decision which leave no room for hesitation around him when they come into play. Yet almost in defiance of French military tradition, he has been able to do that most difficult of all things—to wait. Not a single life has been thrown away in the present war, and as long as Gamelin is at the helm economy, wise economy, of blood and suffering will continue.

GENERAL Alphonse Joseph Georges, commanding the French armies of the northeast, is the son of a schoolmaster at Montlucon. He was born in 1875 and entered St. Cyr at the age of 20, where he revealed himself as a brilliant student. On passing out, anxious to see service if possible, he managed to get posted to an Algerian infantry regiment, and took part in various actions in the Sahara, notably with the Touat column. Next he went to the Ecole de Guerre, and, after passing out with great distinction, was posted to the cabinet of the Minister of War. After three years there he returned to an infantry battalion, and saw more fighting on the Algerian and Moroccan borders, being mentioned in dispatches.

Shortly after the outbreak of the great war he was badly wounded at Gerbeviller. As soon as he had recovered he was posted to the Paris command and, after various other appointments, including missions to Macedonia and Greece, found himself on the staff of Foch (then in command of the Allied Armies).

After the war he was chief of the staff to General Petain in Morocco, after which he went back to France and followed the senior staff officers' course before taking command of a division to serve as chef de cabinet to Andre Maginot, then Minister of War. In this capacity he took part in drawing up the plans for the now famous defensive line on which the French armies stand today. On June 6, 1939, he was appointed General d'Armee, a new rank reserved for those designated for the highest command. He had been gravely wounded in November 1934 by the assassin of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Louis Barthou, while in their company at Marseilles.

ADMIRAL DARLIN, the commander in chief of the French navy, shares with Gen. Gamelin a family tradition of service in the arm to which he belongs. He was born at Nerac on August 7, 1881, entered the Ecole Navale at the age of 21, and from the start showed unusual aptitude and initiative. In 1914 he went to the Western Front in command of a battery of naval guns and, indeed, fought for the greater part of the war on land, at such widely separated points as the heights of the Meuse, Alsace, Noyon, Belgium and Salonika. On July 11, 1918, he was promoted to lieutenant commander.

After the war, Darlan served on the staff in Chinese waters where he earned the highest praise from the superiors. Then he returned home to take over the School of Pilots. The command of two sloops followed, after which he went to the school of advanced naval studies, passing out first with a special mention. On December 31, 1936, he was appointed chief of the naval staff, and has held the post ever since. On June 6, 1939, he was appointed commander in chief of the French naval forces.

One day we saw an aeroplane flying low in spite of the white shell-bursts around it; it was making figures of eight with the greatest precision and perseverance. "'That,' said Mailfert to me, pointing upward, is Vuillemin. He's amazing.'" This passage taken from the memoirs of a former French airman, refers to September, 1914, at the beginning of what was to be an outstanding career for Gen. Vuillemin, today the commander in chief of the French air force.

With 105 air fights, 41 enemy machines destroyed and 25 driven down, to the credit of his squadron, and a record of untiring devotion and courage in a long series of bombing and reconnaissance flights, Vuillemin holds a high place in the ranks of the French aces of the last war.

VUILLEMIN was born on March 14, 1883, and at the age of 27 took a commission in the artillery. Almost immediately, however he transferre to the embryonic air service of the day, and immediately on the outbreak of war went into action with his squadron. From the very first his courage and energy attracted attention, surrounded though he was by the very cream of pioneer airmanship, and as time went on his reputation became legendary.

Under Vuillemin's direction the personnel of the air force have more than justified the traditions inherited from their forebearers of the four years' war. With Vuillemin at their head, it would be surprising if the pilots of today did not throw every ounce of energy, skill and courage into their dangerous task.

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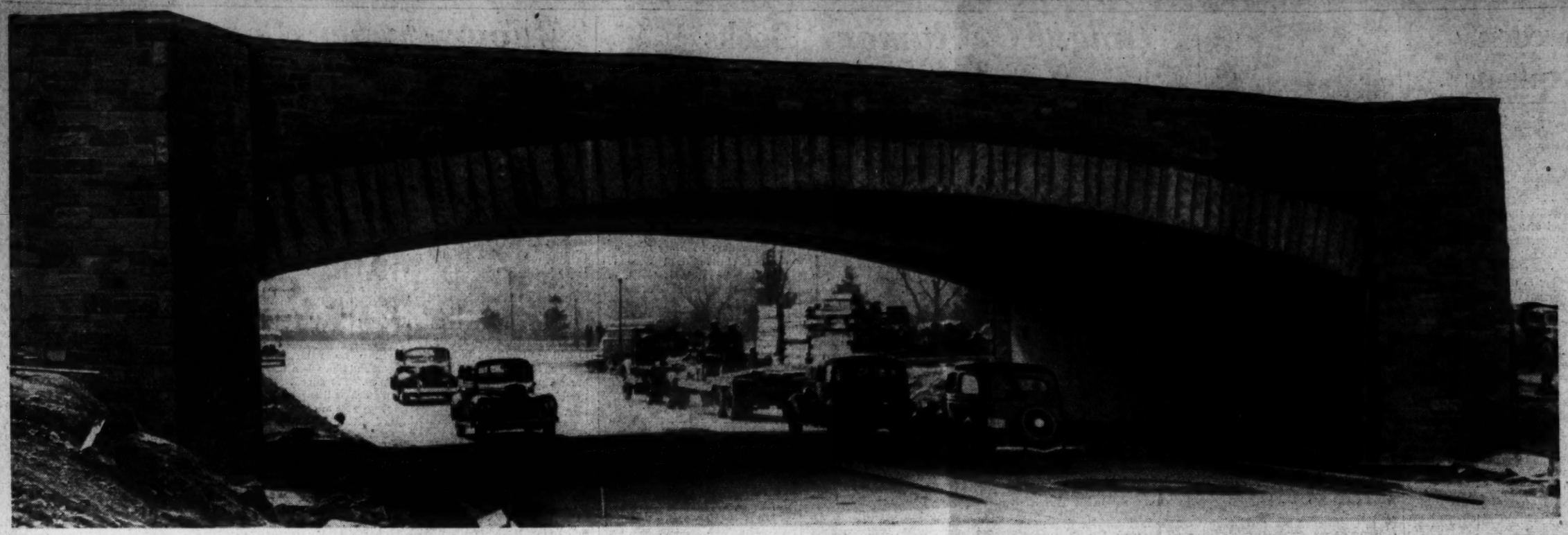

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OVERPASS NEARING COMPLETION—Rock Creek Parkway was opened to two-way traffic yesterday after having been closed several months to permit construction of an overpass at K street northwest. The overpass, second largest District highway project, is expected to be opened to traffic within the next few weeks. Cars are pictured passing through the completed archway.

About Bombs . . .

Associated Press Photo

Barlow on Bombs—Lester Barlow, Baltimore bomb inventor, whose testimony about explosives before a secret Senate committee last week was burned before the session closed, returned to Capitol Hill yesterday to tell the Military and Naval Affairs Committees more about his inventions. Secretary of War Woodring was obviously engrossed in what Barlow said as he displayed certain samples of powder. Left to right—Representative Faddis, of Pennsylvania; Woodring, Representative May, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; Senator Sheppard, of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee; Representative Church, of Illinois, and Barlow

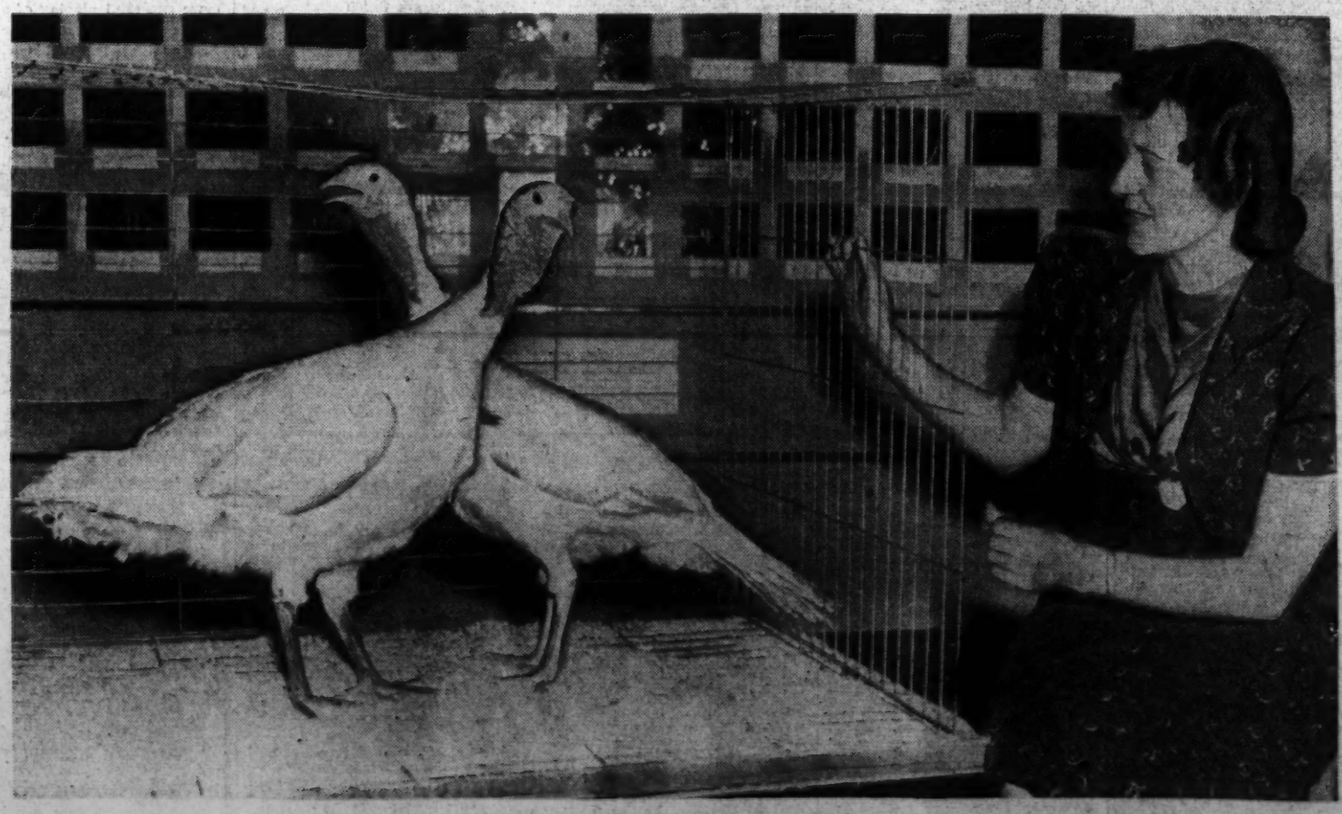
BRUCE YOUNGER

Washington Winner—Bruce Younger, 15-year-old Eastern High School student, of 1224 North Carolina avenue northeast, won third place with this photo in the District WPA junior photographic contest. Youths from six States and the District submitted photographs. He titled his camera study of the John Ericsson Memorial in Potomac Park—"Labor"

"Streamlined" Turkey . . .

Post Staff Photo

'Originals'—Nash Buckingham, wildlife author, shows Marie McGlothlin, of 1834 K street northwest, and Sally Peterson, of Arlington, Va., the original drawings of wildlife stamps on exhibit at the Mayflower Hotel. Opening session of the Fifth Annual North American Wildlife Conference, attended by 1,500 conservationists from Canada and the United States, was held yesterday



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Barnyard Sideshow—The streamlined turkey which the Bureau of Animal Husbandry has been perfecting for four years, met the public yesterday in the fern-festooned patio of the Agriculture Department. The new turkey, eight pounds and white, is shown with one of its "big cousins," a 14-pound bird. Amanda Halford, of the Agriculture Department agreed that at last here is a turkey to fit the oven. One man who visited the exhibit yesterday said it was the first turkey he wouldn't be afraid to face alone with a knife

National Guard Nearly 'Ready,' Leader Says

In Top Condition, Williams Tells Adjutant Convention

By John G. Norris,
Post Staff Writer

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau in the War Department, said yesterday the Guard soon "will be ready to take the field in war-time."

"The National Guard today is in better shape than ever before in peace-time," he told militia leaders from all over the country, assembled here for the annual convention of the Adjutants General Association.

"We have a larger organization, more men, and are better equipped. If we get the additional equipment planned in the Army budget, we'll be ready to take the field in war-time."

Allies Negotiating

Convening at the Washington Hotel for a four-day meeting with War Department officials on Guard problems, the militia men considered the report of the legislative committee and heard an off-the-record talk by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff. Mobilization problems will be considered today, and leaders will appear before the House subcommittee on military appropriations.

Meanwhile, Secretary Morgenthau said the British-French arms mission was continuing negotiations for the purchase of approximately $1,000,000,000 in American warplanes.

Talks' Suspension Denied

The Treasury chief, who heads a committee coordinating Allied and American airplane procurement, told his press conference that he was able to state positively that negotiations between the Allied mission and American plane manufacturers had not been suspended, as reported last week in New York.

A congressional investigation, scheduled tomorrow, into the effect of the British-French purchasing on Army and Navy procurement, has had no effect on the negotiations "as far as I know," Morgenthau added.

Gen. Williams said the War Department planned large-scale maneuevers in each of the Army areas next summer and that if Congress provides the funds asked by President Roosevelt, the National Guard will participate for three-week periods.

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German demands, it was stated in informed circles.

An apparently inspired comment, appearing in a private news bulletin, assumes that the entire range of problems affecting the "new order in Europe" dominated exchange as the solidarity and indissolubility of the Berlin-Rome Axis has long since been accepted as a permanent factor in European politics.

"The world is already beginning to adapt itself to this new order—after victory over England," observes another comment, and it continues, "Germany and her friends are already fortifying positions and establishing prerequisites for war, as well as for the peace which is to follow victory."

Italo-German cooperation, it is pointed out in tonight's comment, does not consist of piecework, but it is conceived as a "point of crystallization" for all those comprehensive problems upon whose solution future European national and social orders are to rest securely.

At tonight's press conference the foreign office spokesman interpreted the Brenner talks as "in no way sensational, but the natural result of the close relations of the two nations, which from time to time must consult on important political moves.

"These relations," he added, "rest on consultive agreements, well known to everyone," which statement implied that no signatures had been affixed to any documents on the Brenner today.

As for the peace talk which it is asserted is circulating in foreign capitals, the official spokesman cautioned, "I would advise extreme caution in the registration of these rumors."

Regarding the role that Undersecretary Welles is playing in the present phase of the diplomatic chess game, he stated that so far as he knew Welles had been only ordered to "bring back information to his chief—he had no job of playing the dove of peace."

The press comment is somewhat more revealing in its treatment of the conference. The comment has lost nothing of the confident belligerent tone which characterized Sunday's opening guns and which showed the probable future course of the Reich's policy.

"A fact deriving from the developments of last week," writes the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, "is that the Reich with increased striking power, complete freedom of action in the rear, and on all flanks, is turning its face westward.

"In full possession of its military might, and its unconditional will to victory, the Reich is now making it clear through Scapa Flow and other deeds that it desires to regard the conflict as a dispute only between itself and the western powers.

England is faced with the direct settlement which she herself demanded and it will be a settlement concluded without the interposition of the nations which bled for her interests in former wars."

Man, 81, Girl, 3, Seriously Hurt In D. C. Traffic

An 81-year-old man and a child, 3, were injured seriously yesterday in District traffic.

Dr. Alfreda Warsaw, 81, of 2127 California street northwest, former singer with the Metropolitan Opera Company, was struck by a taxicab at Connecticut avenue and L street northwest, receiving a fractured collarbone. Police held William Edelen, 34, of 3150 Seventeenth street northwest, for reckless driving.

Edna Simms, 3, of Wilitberger street northwest, suffered head injuries and was unconscious at Children's Hospital after being struck by an automobile near her home. Police said the machine was operated by Jerry R. Dorden, colored, 19, of 931 Westminster street northwest.

Death Overshadows Love's Joy

Ruby Scott, 18, cried with grief at a Detroit hospital yesterday when told that her fiance, William Hook, 21, to whom she was betrothed a few hours before, had died of bullet wounds. Hook was shot by police he led on a chase after a minor traffic violation

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Baby Bonds Nearly Double Sales in 1940

Investment 'Hunger' Is Noted This Year; Savings Hit Record

By Felix Cotten.

A growing investment "hunger" is believed in informed quarters here to be the main reason for a sharp rise in sales by the Treasury of "baby" bonds this year as compared with a year ago.

During January and February, Treasury figures disclose, cash receipts from "baby" bond sales totaled $408,303,370, or nearly double the $207,964,527 receipts in the corresponding two months of 1939.

January and February sales, in fact, were nearly half the $828,044,994 total cash receipts from 1939 sales.

$10,000 Limit Fixed

Sales always reach their peak in the first two months of the year because of the Treasury ruling that no one individual may buy more than $10,000 maturity value of the bonds (for which he pays $7,500 cash) in any one year. Many investors buy their quota as soon as they can after the beginning of the year.

At the present time cash receipts from sales are running at the rate of about $20,000,000 per week. Although this represents a substantial decline, it is still considerably in excess of the $15,000,000-a-week average for March, 1939.

Meanwhile, the Treasury has put the brake on sales to some extent by ruling that pension plans set up by corporations may buy annually only the $10,000 maturity value limit for individuals instead of $10,000 for each participant in the plan.

Pension Funds Held Trusts

The little-publicized order, dated January 23, held that trusts could not buy more than $10,000 annually, no matter the number of beneficiaries, and that private pension funds would be classified as trusts.

Pension funds set up by various large corporations, particularly in the Chicago area, had been investing heavily in the bonds.

The Treasury order means that these pension funds have had to find other investments since it was issued.

J. T. Graff Dies; Official of D.C. Phone Firm

Active in Technical And Civic Societies; Served in World War

Maj. John Theodore Graff, 62, assistant vice president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone companies, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 3463 Macomb street northwest.

GRAFF

A native of Washington, Mr. Graff was educated in District schools and Cornell University, where he was graduated in 1900.

He joined the Bell Telephone System after graduation and the following year was made wire chief, at Binghamton, N. Y. He then served in various positions with the Chesapeake & Potomac Co. in Baltimore until he was furloughed for military service in 1917.

Commissioned a captain in the Signal Reserve Corps of the Army, he was on duty at Camp Vail, N. J.; Camp Sherman, Ohio, and in the office of the Chief Signal Officer here during the World War. He left the service as a major.

After ten years as chief engineer of the Chesapeake & Potomac Co. of Virginia, with headquarters at Richmond, Maj. Graff was made assistant vice president here in 1939.

Active in civic and technical societies, he was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, and the Westmoreland Club of Richmond.

He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Martin F. Hoyberger, Mrs. John S. Thiemeyer, Mrs. Max Walten, the Misses Antonie and Marie Graff, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl J. F. Graff, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Fort Myer Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Cummings Endows Clinic at G. W. U.

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Provision was made by the former cabinet member for contribution to the fund by others.

The clinic already has received its first bit of equipment, and this, too, was the gift of Cummings. It is the specially designed cardiac bed bought for Mrs. Cummings when her illness, a heart disease, caused by high blood pressure, became acute.

"We hope," Dr. Dickens said, "to be able to stop the ravaging toll, high blood pressure, known also as hypertensive heart disease, takes of the heart, brain and kidney."

Cummings expressed himself as being "very grateful that the university has accepted the gift and will go forward with the work."

"I hope," he added, "that it will do some good."

His aspiration was echoed by Dr. Marvin, who said:

"It is the university's desire and intent to enter into the development of this clinic with the same spirit that has caused Mr. Cummings to make it possible.

"In talking with Mr. Cummings he clearly showed the great heart interest that was behind this fundamental study in medicine. It was his desire that it should be of maximum help to those afflicted with heart ailments."

Mrs. Cummings died last August 9.

Since 1925, Dr. Dickens, close friend of Cummings, has been investigating at the university kidney disorders in connection with high blood pressure. The gift will enable him to engage a research fellow to aid in probing this and other phases of high blood pressure.

Space and equipment has been donated by the university.

President's Committee May Study Hoover's Battle With Civil Service Commission

By Edward Ryan.

J. Edgar Hoover's word battle with the Civil Service Commission over who can do the best job of hiring G-men is likely to be aired before the President's Committee on Merit System Improvement tomorrow.

Hoover, it was learned, has submitted a report to the committee defending the theory and present practice of letting the Federal Bureau of Investigation select its own personnel. Officials indicated he intends to rely on the written document, without seeking to appear before the committee.

While the report is but one of 100 or more similar submissions, its significance is heightened by the fact that Hoover has been among the most outspoken critics of civil service operation.

Criticizes Inferiority

Last month he told Congress that the FBI's personnel system was demonstrably superior to that of the Civil Service Commission, which he said was characterized by red tape, and "cumbersome" methods.

The Commission retorted that what Hoover called "red tape" was the law of the land for selecting public personnel.

The Committee is seeking to shape its recommendations to some "practical" limits which would receive Congressional approval. Personnel officials however, regard it as certain that the plan of leaving the FBI out of the civil service will receive scant support from the Committee.

The group, headed by Justice Stanley Reed, meets tomorrow in executive session.

Col. Philip B. Fleming, Wage Hour administrator, whose job is to see wages kept up, had one little workout keeping his own pay down, he revealed yesterday.

When his first pay check came through on the new job as administrator, the Government had forgotten that he was still on the Army payroll.

He sent it back, advised that it be cut to one-fourth.

Calendar: Irwin Kelber, national organizer of the United Federal Workers, will review the threatened furlough of 600 PWA employes at a "civil service rally" in the old Interior auditorium at 4:40 p. m. today. He will report on conferences with PWA officials over methods of avoiding the mass discharge, and discuss the possibility that the Ramspeck bill would give the employes a chance for getting other jobs in the Government.

Of the 600 employes, 200 have received furlough notices, the others are due before July 1. . . . Historical patents will be shown in the Commerce Building next week, for a program of "open house" tours celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Patent Office. The exhibits will include Edison's first electric bulb, the gatling gun patent, early sewing machines and typewriters. Tours of the office will begin at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

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Bata Accused Of Wage Law Breach by U. S.

Fleming Reveals Three-Month Probe Of Shoe Company

By the Associated Press

A complaint against the Bata Shoe Co., Belcamp, Md., alleging violation of the wage-hour law, has been turned over to the Justice Department for action, Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator, said yesterday.

The action, he told a press conference, followed three months of investigation by wage-hour officials.

The shoe company was established at Belcamp last year by Jan Bata, whose original company with world-wide branches was at Zlin in what was formerly the state of Czecho-Slovakia.

Pay Rises Approved

Col. Fleming also announced approval of minimum wage rates estimated to increase the wages of 24,500 workers in the apparel industry.

The administrator said he had approved a minimum wage of 33½ cents an hour for 17,000 employes in the knitted underwear industry who are now receiving the statutory base pay of 30 cents an hour. The minimum will be made effective May 6.

At the same time he approved a 35-cent minimum for the knitted outerwear industry where some 7,500 employes are now receiving less than that amount. The outerwear minimum will be made effective July 1.

Both minimum pay rates were recommended by wage-hour committees for the respective industries.

The administrator ordered his field force to investigate complaints that the Wage-Hour Act had reduced farm income.

Prices Cut, Farmers Say

Fleming said the investigation would determine whether his agency should redefine the "area of production"—the area within which the processing of farm products is exempt from the act.

Farmers have complained that processing houses outside the area of production are offsetting their

Farmers have complained that processing houses outside the area of production are offsetting their increased labor costs by cutting prices they pay to farmers. Also, farm cooperatives are said to have had their costs raised.

"In my opinion," Fleming said in a statement, "Congress intended to protect the farmer from any direct adverse effect on his market by the Fair Labor Standards Act."

The Queen Mary To Be Troopship

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could hardly expect us to admit it at this time."

United States customs men said, however, that because of information that the Britishers would be transferred by tomorrow to the Queen Mary and Mauretania it had not been necessary to inspect their baggage.

No information was available as to when the vessels might leave, but the circumstances suggested a departure within a month.

Route Believed Safe

But shortly after dark, as 470 of the newly arrived British tars were hurriedly put aboard the Queen Mary, unconfirmed rumors aroused that she might leave as early as Wednesday, a program that would presuppose a hurried conversion at sea.

Their course could, and probably will, take them out of the path of German danger, possibly allowing also for the transport of some Canadian troops. Both could take the route around the Cape of Good Hope to Australia. The Mauretania could elect the Panama Canal as an alternative, but shipping men said the locks were not big enough for the Mary.

A little more than a month ago—on February 12—The British landed at Suez, Egypt, a great army of New Zealanders and Australians.

The departure of the $25,000 Mary, and the less showy but newer Mauretania, would leave here the biggest of all merchant vessels—the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, a $27,500,000 British investment which reached here on March 7 after running the gantlet of the North Atlantic on a strange maiden voyage.

Nazis Class Both as Raiders

The Mary was at sea when Britain declared war last September 3, and upon her arrival here the following day she was moored—ostensibly "for the duration."

Asks Annulment Of Marriage

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
BETTY ALLEN,

understudy of Ethel Merman in the musical comedy, "Du Barry Was a Lady," yesterday in New York applied for an annulment of her marriage to Arcuso "Gus" Bivona, clarinet player. She complained that he refused to live up to his promise to marry her in a Catholic church and that he misrepresented his wealth

E. E. Phillips To Be Buried Tomorrow

Civil War Veteran, 95, Was One of Last In 'Old Guard'

The funeral of Ephraim Evans Phillips, 95, Civil War veteran, of 511 C street northeast, will be at 12:45 p. m. tomorrow at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Burial with military honors will be in Arlington Cemetery.

He died at his home Sunday after a brief illness.

With the Second District of Columbia regiment of the Union Army, Mr. Phillips saw action at the battles of Manassas and Bull Run. He had driven an ambulance until he was old enough to enlist.

A member of the LaFayette Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, he was one of the last survivors of the group known as the "Old Guard." With other veterans of the unit he marched in the "final parade" here in 1936 when the G. A. R. held its seventieth national encampment.

A native of Alexandria, Mr. Phillips moved here in his infancy. For many years he operated a tobacco stand in the old Center Market and later a grocery store at Tenth street and Maryland avenue southwest.

He also served for several years as a watchman at the Department of Agriculture, retiring in 1932.

Mr. Phillips leave his son, E. Lawrence Phillips, former announcer for the Washington baseball club and present owner of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition; two other sons, Arthur E. and Ebbie E. Phillips, both of Washington; and three daughters, Mrs. Emma Stehlin and Mrs. Viola Wood, both of this city, and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, of Atlanta, Ga.

Erring Spouse Loses Share, Court Rules

An erring spouse who is divorced loses all claim to community property amassed by the marital partner, the United States Court of Appeals declared yesterday in upholding dissolution of the war-time romance of two Government employes here.

Justice Fred Vinson spoke for the court in affirming the decree granted to Douglas C. Richardson, 58, colored, 118 S street northwest, by Justice Jennings Bailey of the District Court November 3, 1938.

Richardson, while stationed at officers' training camp here, married Mrs. Florence W. Richardson, colored, then a 16-year-old high school girl, on October 22, 1917. A few months later he went to France, returning as a captain of infantry April 8, 1919.

Richardson sued for a divorce for desertion November 30, 1936. In granting the decree, Justice Bailey followed the District's "liberal" divorce act of 1935 and gave the husband the community bank account and the $5,000 house he had bought in the names of himself and his wife.

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A Crusading District Attorney Hunts Dollar Murder Gang

Brother Slain, O'Dwyer Vowed Brooklyn Cleanup

New York, March 18.—A fighting Irish-American District Attorney, who vowed to clean up the Brooklyn underworld after his own brother died in a cafe holdup, threw the whole force of his office today into the roundup of a murder combine that rubbed out men for as little as a dollar.

The gang, according to District Attorney William F. O'Dwyer, who took office in January after a career of pounding a beat as an immigrant policeman used experienced killers or merely apprentices who obeyed orders in fear of their own lives.

Thus, he said, they were able to work with apparent immunity and boast that:

They killed seven possible witnesses against Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, notorious industrial racketeer, now facing virtual life imprisonment, and had "only four more to go;"

They had working contracts with the Purple Gang of Detroit because of a mutual interest in the loan shark racket;

They victimized their own underlings, charging them extortionate interest on short loans;

They dabbled in prostitution, gambling and other forms of lawbreaking;

They committed assault and murder for Lepke and for Lucky Luciano, former vice king, who is now doing a long prison stretch;

They slew Irving Penn, music publishing house executive who was shot down when he was mistaken for a Lepke prosecution witness;

They shot members of a plasterers union; and finally they killed some of their own members when they thought they knew too much.

One of those arrested today was Irving Cohen, 37, seized in Hollywood, where he recently appeared as a bit player in the film "Golden Boy." Cohen, who acted under the name of Jack Gordon, was wanted, O'Dwyer said, for the killing of Walter Sage, whose body, punctured with an ice-pick, was fished out of Swan Lake near Loch Sheldrake in upstate New York in July, 1937.

Reports from Hollywood said Cohen had denied knowledge of the crime.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
IRVING COHEN

The leader of the gang, which customarily paid its killers $5 or $10, but got the work done more cheaply by preying on "youthful punks," was being questioned at O'Dwyer's office today, but his name was not disclosed.

Those named by O'Dwyer as suspected members of the combine or employes were: Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss, a gangster who has been in and out of city prisons for the past 15 years; Abe Reles, another underworlding; Seymour Magoon and Martin (Buggsie) Goldstein, who have between them a record of about 60 arrests; Antinony (Duke) Maffetore and Abraham (Pretty) Levine; Harry (Happy) Maione, and a man called Dasher Abbadanda.

Their victims, O'Dwyer said, included such characters as Joey Amberg and Dave Kessler, killed together in a Brooklyn garage several years ago; David Rosen, a witness against Lepke three underworld figures known as Puggy Feinstein, Armon and Meers; George Rudnick, stabbed with an ice pick at least 54 times because he was said to be a stool-pigeon; Alex (Red) Alpert, shot.

Tickets Altered For 5 Officials, 2 Diplomats

Five Government officials and two diplomats were among the 52 persons who had traffic tickets adjusted last week, police revealed yesterday. There were 46 violators excused with warning and six tickets were canceled outright.

At the request of Representative Rogers (Democrat), of Oklahoma, charges were dismissed against Betty Nelson, of Arlington, Va., who received a ticket for parking in an official space.

Col. John W. Oehmann, District building inspector, received a warning for parking too close to a corner. He said he was on official business. Others excused with the notation "official government business" included:

Frank E. Pollio, of 3624 Norton place northwest; William O. Chatterton, of 1308 Thirty-fifth street northwest; John B. Crawford, of 1329 C street northeast, and Robert A Maurer, of 2029 Park road northwest.

Those who escaped through diplomatic immunity included Gaetano Canepa, of the Italian Embassy, and Paul Y. Abé, of the Japanese Embassy.

Eight violators were pardoned because they were on emergency business, seven escaped because of a previous good record, two pleaded that their cars were disabled, eight that they stopped momentarily and one that his car was pushed after he parked. Seven were strangers, unfamiliar with regulations.

Prof. Ralph G. Jacobson, of George Washington University, received a warning with the notation "Stopped momentarily to carry data." Prof. Jacobson, who lives at 1128 Sixteenth street northwest, was charged with parking in a driveway.

Raymond H. Hooper, of 499 I street southwest, received a warning for parking in a restricted area with the notation, "Owner is a fireman, No. 1 Engine Company; car would not start; went to get help. On return, ticket was on car."

Traffic Inspector William H. Holmes arranged for a warning for James E. Reid, of the Westchester Apartments, after investigating an overtime parking charge himself. Iverson O. Mitchell, of 1701 Thirteenth street northwest, received a warning with a notation "Clear record; claimed car was pushed; letter to major and superintendent."

Scott Circle Safety Island Removal Asked

Removal of the safety "islands" which divide the surface of Scott Circle into two narrow roadways was advocated by Commissioner Hazen yesterday pending completion of plans to underpass Sixteenth street.

Since opening of the Thomas Circle tunnnel last Thursday with the resultant increase in traffic volume along Massachusetts avenue, Scott Circle has become one of the city's worst rush-hour congestion points.

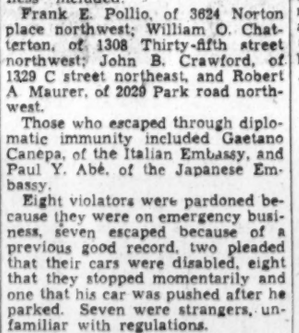
Hazen said he believed traffic would flow smoothly if more room was provided by elimniating the concrete "islands."

"At least," he said, "this would help until we can get a tunnel under the circle."

At today's meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Engineer Commissioner David McCoach, jr., will ask for $15,000 to start preliminary surveys for the proposed underpass.

Consumers' Conference Asks Food Stamp Plan

The Consumers Conference on High Prices and Profiteering yesterday urged the District Commissioners to petition the Department of Agriculture for establishment of the Federal Surplus Commodities food stamp plan in Washington.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N. Y. Confirms Russell's Post As Professor

Religious Units Said British Philosopher 'Defends Adultery'

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—The board of higher education tonight confirmed by a 11-to-7 vote its controversial appointment of Bertrand Russell, English philosopher and writer, to a teaching post in City College of New York.

The board's action was taken during a heated four-hour closed session while 200 students and teachers supporting Russell milled in the corridors of the college's downtown building. Ten policemen were nearby to quell any disturbance.

The appointment, announced last month, was opposed by Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Church and Catholic religious groups on the ground Russell was a "recognized propagandist against both religion and morality" who "defends adultery."

Braille Transcribers Needed by Red Cross

An appeal for certified Red Cross transcribers to aid in transcribing work by the Braille Corps of the District Chapter of the Red Cross was made yesterday by Dr. Marion S. Tribble, vice chairman of a newly established unit. Those interested were requested to communicate with the Braille corps chairman, Mrs. Lilly M. France, at the chapter house, 1730 E street northwest.

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About The Showshops

"Pinocchio" Will Bow to A Rare, Expectant House

Special Keith Showing Thursday Morning; The Little Collects a Few Oscars; One Thing and Another About the Theater

By Richard L. Coe
Substituting for Nelson B Bell.

AN AUDIENCE which will be a thrilling one and yet which we are thankful we will not be of is the one which will assemble at RKO-Keith's Thursday morning for the novel Washington opening of Walt Disney's "Pinocchio."

Only crippled and handicapped children will be in the storied theater on Fifteenth street for that special performance, a unique party arranged by Manager Hardie Meakin of RKO-Keith's, Walt Disney himself, RKO-Radio pictures and The Post. The guest tickets are being distributed to the children through their hospitals, clinics and community centers and are not for sale to the general public. Those youngsters who need assistance will be accompanied by their guardian angels, but there will be no other adults in the house.

Anyone who has ever been present at a special theatrical showing for the younger generation must realize what a wonderful audience this will be. There is nothing quite like the enthusiasm which a theater packed with youngsters can generate. Those Saturday morning audiences which the Clare Tree Major plays attract to the National Theater are something once glimpsed are not soon forgotten. And when the reason for the pow-wow is a Walt Disney film said to be even finer than "Snow White," it looks as though the entire staff of Keith's which is donating its services, will find its early rising well repaid.

"Pinocchio," by the way, does not officially open until Friday, when it will embark on that early-bird schedule Keith's employed for "Snow White." The doors will open at 8 a. m., with the first of the day's nine showings going on the screen at 8:15. "Mystery-Drama Week" will continue "The House of Seven Gables" and "Black Friday" through Thursday evening.

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"Oscars" will be as common as peace rumors tonight at the Little Theater, where "Fire Over England," on its way out, will be joined for the evening by "Goodbye Mr. Chips," on his way in. This special preview showing of the James Hilton story links, among other natty folk, Vivien Leigh of the former and Robert Donat of the latter, both of them this year's Academy Award winners for 1939's finest screen acting. Raymond Massey, who may win the next male acting honors for his work in this season's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," and Laurence Olivier, who almost got an Oscar for his work in "Wuthering Heights," are starred in the Elizabethan film with Flora Robson, who was so superb in Paul Muni's "We Are Not Alone." All of which adds up to a generous dish of play actors.

Like our own Louella Parsons, Jimmie Fidler, whose column you read in The Sunday Post, is having an enviable success with his vaudeville junket. He is opening, as you may have heard, at the Capitol Theater on Friday morning as the stage partner for Shirley Temple's screen version of "The Bluebird." Jimmie brings with him Olympe Bradna, Edith Fellows, Mary Healy, Helen Mack, Michael Whalen and Peter Lind Hayes. It is the last named whom we are particularly looking forward to catching, for this young son of trouper Grace Hayes must come by his mimicry honestly. Back when vaudeville was happily known as "The Two-A-Day," Miss Hayes was an invariable headliner, an accustomed sensation. Now son Peter is said to be a merry impersonator. So go the reports from New York's State, where Jimmie's junket held forth last week.

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LOCAL GIRL MAKES GOOD: That is getting to be a too familiar phrase, but blame it on Ellene Mitchell, one of Silver Spring's own daughters who also comes along Friday morning as one of Lester Cole's six Debutantes on the Earle Stage. Miss Mitchell graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1938. There she was active in the Glee Club and Dramatic organizations and devoted her Sundays to the Woodside Methodist Church. At an audition attended by over a hundred girls, Mr. Cole was impressed not only with her voice but with her comic ability and, lo, when the lucky few were selected, Miss Mitchell's name led all the rest.

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That inconstant reader who thinks "The Philadelphia Story" is the name of a magazine article, because he missed the journalistic doings when Katharine Hepburn played the comedy here last season, may catch the Philip Barry play in Baltimore the week of April 1. Bess Davis Schreiner, the Theater Guild's representative at the National, would be glad to set him and anyone else straight on the details.

Cecil B. De Mille's film telling of the life of Christ, "The King of Kings," is being shown this Holy Week at the First Congregational Church. There are two showings daily through Thursday at 5 and 8 p. m., four on Good Friday and three on Easter Sunday.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, March 18.

Joan Fontaine in David O. Selznick's "Rebecca" is the latest striking proof that one role, just the right one, may make a star overnight and accomplish what would ordinarily take years of hard work. Joan plays the humbly born social secretary lifted out of her station by marriage to become chatelaine of the drea mcastle of Manderley. And there's no doubt about it—this role will make her a star . . . but it's not the first time stellar lightning has struck a lucky girl in Hollywood. Many stars now at the top can look back and point to one outstanding part that brought them right into the limelight.

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Most recent and spectacular example is that of Vivien Leigh in "GWTW." You've got to admit Selznick does hand-pick just the right gal for the right part. Ingrid Bergman in "Intermezzo," was another instant hit.

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Look back as far as you want, and you'll see examples of stars being made "overnight" by one part . . . Remember Greta Garbo, the unknown, being cast opposite the great star, John Gilbert, in "Flesh and the Devil"? After that picture, it was the electrifying Swede rather than the handsome star who captured fans' imaginations everywhere.

Jean Harlow, an extra and bit player, built one of the screen's meteoric careers on one picture, "Hell's Angels."

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In the early days Gloria Swanson, Mack Sennett bathing girl, went into C. B. DeMille's "Male and Female" and emerged from that bathtub a star.

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Bette Davis was just about through (without ever having arrived) and John Cromwell cast her in "Of Human Bondage."

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Ginger Rogers went into "Flying Down to Rio" opposite Fred Astaire, and was catapulted to a niche among the "first ten" in box-office appeal where she remained three successive years.

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George Raft as the coin-flipping gangster in "Scarface." Charles Boyer in "Private Worlds." Young Doug Fairbanks in "The Prisoner of Zenda." "A Free Soul" gave Clark Gable to a palpitating fan following.

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These performances, and many others, still convince us that "just the right part" will turn the trick. And give some player, fortunate enough to find it, the "pot of gold at rainbow's end."

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Howard Hughes has been searching everywhere for a girl to play a role aged 16 in the early part of his picture and 26 in the latter part. Hughes wants Laraine Day who stole "My Son, My Son." But she's under contract to Metro. I'm watching to see what they're going to give her now before I set up a one-woman howl in her defense. There is an actress.

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Incidentally, she's a Mormon; only one, I believe, in pictures.

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Well, certainly the youngest grandmother in motion pictures is Billie Burke. Her daughter Patricia danced right up until the moment her baby was born. So it's another beauty in the Ziegfeld Stephenson family.

And This Is Julia

GLADYS GEORGE

it really is, however, in "Lady in Waiting," which opened last night at the National Theater prior to its New York engagement. The blonde comedienne, who won her greatest success in "Personal Appearance" and followed it with five years in films, returns to the stage in Margery Sharp's dramatization of her popular novel, "The Nutmeg Tree."

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

A FEW DAYS before the opening of "The Burning Deck," the show which flopped recently, Gregory Gaye, who played a Country Gentleman in that show, phoned his friend, Moss Hart . . . Gaye had no great faith in the show's success and didn't want to buy clothes for what proved to be a short run—and so he asked Hart for permission to borrow some of the clothes Moss wears at his Bucks County estate . . . "Of course," Moss agreed. "You go right out there and take your pick. Take whatever you like." . . . Hart attended the premiere, anxious to see his country clothes displayed on a Broadway stage . . . Gaye made his entrance—but not with Moss' clothes. He had gone to Hart's farm, inspected Moss' wardrobe and didn't like any of the clothes . . . But Moss recognized the elegant suit Gaye was wearing onstage. It belonged to Charles—Hart's butler.

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FIVE YEARS AGO "Remember the Day," a schoolroom comedy, was presented on Broadway. In the cast was a boy named Robert Mayors—who refused to play any game except "Soldiers" with the other youngsters backstage . . . His older colleagues—Jack Devereaux and Keenan Wynn—tried to interest him in more peaceful pursuits, but Robert insisted upon war games . . . From London, came a letter, from Corpl. R. Mayors of the Royal Montreal Regiment, written on the day before going to France . . . "In addition to being a corporal," the boy wrote, "I am a machine-gun instructor, as well as instructor in rifle, bayonet and gas—all leading roles, and not just bit-parts."

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THE STORK CLUB'S representative telephoned John Garfield and asked whether he'd mind coming to lunch there with 15 of the best-known models . . . "But why me?" Garfield wondered . . . "Well, they had a poll—to decide the one man they'd prefer to have lunch with them—and you were first choice. Franchot Tone was second" . . . "I won't do it," Garfield declared. "I don't want to meet 15 crazy girls" . . . "But they're not crazy," Garfield was assured. "They're quite intelligent" . . . "They must be crazy," Garfield replied, "if they prefer me to Tone."

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DONALD OGDEN STEWART postponed writing the scenario of "Kitty Foyle," so that he could complete his new book in time to start his screen assignment, to earn enough money to pay his income tax. He got in just under the wire and sent a wire to his wife about the scenario and added: "Everybody seems happy, including the U. S. Treasury Department" . . . Stewart, incidentally, saw Roland Young and asked him: "Whatever became of Bobby Breen?" To which Young replied: "Haven't you heard? Basil Rathbone ate him."

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LIONEL STANDER FLEW to Hollywood for two jobs—one with United Artists and another in the coast company of "Margin For Error" . . . Magda Tagliafirio received a cable from Daladier, asking if he could use her villa at Vaucresson, near Versailles, for week-end rests. She cabled her consent . . . Frank Dudley's "King Cobra" will be published on April 12. It's an exciting expose of the Ku Klux Klan and involves the professional joiner.

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A BACKSTAGE EMPLOYE at a performance of "The Weak Link" forgot to ring a phone bell, which is an important cue for Ray Mayer . . . Hume Cronyn, portraying the meek professor who can invent ways for cheating banks, was left onstage with Lloyd Gough—and both began to ad lib until the forgetful backstager would ring the phone bell . . . "In addition to—ahem—devising ways of robbing banks," was the line Cronyn improvised, "I also have invented a rat trap" . . . "You can fill that trap," Gough responded, pointing backstage, "with a rat we have back there."

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OSCAR LEVANT took Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt to see "The Baker's Wife" at the World Theater. Because there were no available seats, they took their place in line in the foyer . . . A town car drove up to the theater and from it emerged a man wearing an Inverness cape, leading a girl laden with orchids. They were escorted inside, to be seated immediately . . . "Yah, yah," chorused Vanderbilt and Levant, "you Damn Rich."

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EMANUEL EISENBERG, the Broadway press agent who died as a result of a mysterious accident in a plane flying over the city, was the first reporter ever to get an interview from John Ford, the director . . . Eisenberg, then writing for the New Theater magazine, went to Hollywood to see Ford, but was warned that the director never talks to interviewers . . . "All I want is an introduction," said Eisenberg, "and I'll do the rest" . . . He was introduced to Ford in the studio commissary—and then the director turned away . . . "I've admired your work, always," Eisenberg called after him, "but I can't understand one thing—why you're a McLaglen fan" . . . Ford had directed McLaglen in the prize-winning film, "The Informer." He took Eisenberg to his office and there, for two hours, gave him an interview—especially about his dislike for McLaglen.

Film Table

Palace—"Northwest Passage," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Castle on the Hudson," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Black Friday," at 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. "The House of Seven Gables," at 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"The Man From Dakota," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," at 11 a. m., 1, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Broadway Melody of 1940," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"Fire Over England," at 11:20 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 6 and 8:25 p. m. Goodbye Mr. Chips," at 9:50 p. m.

Belasco—"The Birth of a Nation," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Castle on the Hudson," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"I Take This Woman," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Remember the Night," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 5:30 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"I Take This Woman," at 1, 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

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Gladys George Brightens the National Scene

Star's Return to Stage In 'Lady in Waiting' Welcome, Merry Event

By Richard L. Coe.

Saucy, naughty, bright and gay, "Lady in Waiting" last night at the National Theater returned Gladys George to the stage in a performance that, in a few weeks, will be one of the sights of Manhattan.

The blonde star has a figure-fitting successor to her Carole Arden of "Personal Appearance" as Margery Sharp's voluble Julia, plopped on the boards from her delightful novel "The Nutmeg Tree." Last night's was the play's second performance anywhere and with the inevitable tightening a new play traditionally undergoes, it requires little prophetic ability to remark that as the week goes on, audiences will have an even merrier time than did last night's, which is saying plenty.

How the stage has gotten any laughs at all without Miss George's prankish voice, her flitting fingers, her general exuberance, it's hard to say.

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Julia, as you may not know, is a curious anomoly of good intentions and animal spirits. An American daughter of the chorus who was married ever so briefly to a very proper Britisher who lost his life in the Great War, she was left with the vaguest of memories and an unborn daughter. Julia retired to his family's place in the country intending to become a lady, but she simply couldn't stick it.

Back in London and with daughter Susan in the proper hands of grandparents, Julia ate her cake. And when daughter Suzanne (the stuffy child became tony with the years) needed a mother to help her with l'amour, Julia, hemmed in her bathroom, sold her worthless furniture, went to France and daughter determined to act like a lady even if every time she saw a man she forgot her impossible ambition.

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All of this Miss George handles as the brilliant, resourceful comedienne she is. When the play is more closely knit (the induction to the action, for instance, is too detailed) the cast will give her a closer chase than it did last night.

Beside Miss George, "Lady in Waiting" presents a likeable newcomer to the American stage in Alan Napier as the fun-loving diplomat. Practically twice as tall as the star, he brings to their scenes that camaraderie so essential in their relationship. Ethel Morrison as "Ma" Genocchio, talkative and frank, does the role elegantly, merits her ovation. Leonard Penn, as the handsome aerialist who made Julia's heart quicken, is nicely effective and will be more so when he speaks even more like a cockney. Carol Curtis-Brown does nobly in her thankless part of the prudish daughter and Stephen Ker Appleby, Lenore Chippendale, Anita Bolster and Michelette Burani are also outstanding. Antoinette Perry directed, as she did for "Personal Appearance."

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But it is Miss George's "Lady in Waiting" and she plays it so winningly, so certainly and with such relish, that Julia is the gayest lady of the winter. With New York next on the list, this week is a time for all wise Washingtonians to get a glimpse of a performance that will be a lot more troublesome to catch for the ensuing hundred-odd performances.

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Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, March 18 (INS). I must repeat they are certainly doing big things on the RKO lot. The latest interesting announcement, which comes straight from Harry Edington, is the teaming of Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard in "They Knew What They Wanted." Aside from the unusual star combination, the play commands our attention. Written by Sidney Howard nearly 20 years ago, it was produced by the Theater Guild, and if I am not mistaken, was later awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Highly censorable, I have no doubt Garson Kanin the director, and Erich Pommer, the producer, will find a way to appease the Hays office, just as Gregory La Cava did with "The Primrose Path." The heroine is a San Francisco waitress who leaves the big town in answer to a matrimonial ad to marry a San Joaquin grower. The photograph the grower sends her, however, is that of his young and good-looking foreman. Of course the inevitable happens—she falls for the foreman, which the doting husband doesn't learn until it's much too late.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Don't be surprised if Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston flash an announcement soon—tonight they entertain their respective parents at a small dinner party; Judith Barrett and Lin (Ligaroti) Howard are really a romantic item. They leave for Yosemite for two weeks of skiing, chaperoned by Andrea Leeds and Bob Howard; Greta Nissen's heart-beat, Edward Lavin, is here visiting her and between us they may soon be pricing wedding rings; Rudy Vallee and Alice Faye at Perino's, but not together. Remember when he used to be her big moment? Lana Turner teaching her bridegroom Artie Shaw how to skate at the Pan-Pacific rink; Astrid Allwyn and Kenneth Hance of Coronado are an item. She was formerly wed to Robert Kent.

Alan Baldwin and Carole Parker have Hollywood guessing; Martha Raye and David Rose are apparently still as happy as can be.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Liner Queen Elizabeth, Winner in Sea Dash, Lures Crowds at Dock

New York, March 18.

NATURALLY, the big sight of our town these days is along the Hudson piers around Fiftieth street, since the shell of a liner called the Queen Elizabeth inched her way to a dock after scooting across the sea out of reach of those eggs the big bombers enjoy dropping on costly boats.

ALICE HUGHES

Last Sunday thousands of sightseers went down to look at the spectacle, though hundreds of coppers kept them moving. There, side by side, lie the two queens, Elizabeth and Mary; the Normandie and the new Mauritania. Down the bay, off Staten Island, lies the lovely Ile de France, my favorite of the lot. So here we have, under our noses, $136,000,000 worth of ocean liners—five of the ten greatest ships still afloat. A thousand men take care of them—keep at least one propeller turning all the time to keep the engines alive.

The dockage fees are enormous, but so are the sums we pay to keep them well guarded. Every conceivable kind of peace officer, from obvious mounted officers to some of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's super-fly cops, keep watch on the land side, while the river itself is aboil with Coast Guard vessels and the putt-putts of the local police force. The cost of all this eagle-eyed constabulary runs to about $1,300 a day. That is very high priced insurance against sabotage, even in wartime.

What burns reporters up, including me, is that the lines won't allow the press aboard. I know of only one reporter who has made it, and he works for a fancy weekly.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN: Speak-of ships, Lois Long, the smart fashion writer, and her husband are off on a South American cruise to last a month, and so are Eleanor Lambert, ace publicist, and her journalist husband, Seymour Berkson. I just sit here and bawl, and so does my old hindrance, Brother Hall. How do people get these long, wonderful holidays? I wish I knew.

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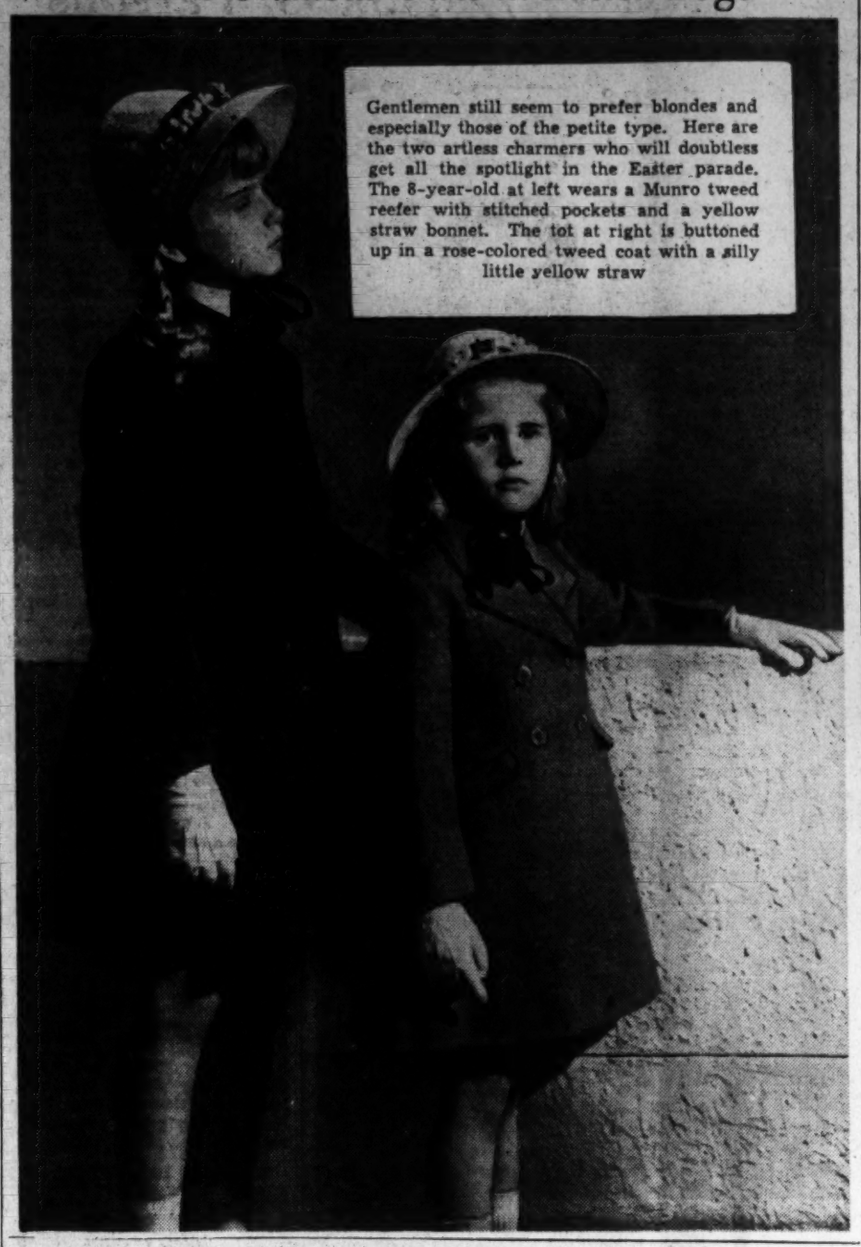

Gentlemen still seem to prefer blondes and especially those of the petite type. Here are the two artless charmers who will doubtless get all the spotlight in the Easter parade. The 8-year-old at left wears a Munro tweed reefer with stitched pockets and a yellow straw bonnet. The tot at right is buttoned up in a rose-colored tweed coat with a silly little yellow straw

The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

Amateur Census

PERSONS who ask, "How much do you weigh?" "When were you graduated from high school?" "Who was your second husband?" and similar personal questions are the latest reform target of Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey.

Mrs. DeGoofey

Appearing at a Senate census hearing yesterday, the indomitable president of the Do Something About It League urged that a law be passed prohibiting "personal statisticians" from operating.

"Why are we making all this fuss about the census questions?" she demanded, "when thousands of people are at large tormenting their friends with much more intimate and insulting questions than the census takers ever dreamed of?"

"But, at least, you don't have to answer your friends' questions," pointed out Senator Chinn.

"If you don't answer them," countered Mrs. DeGoofey, "it is even worse than if you do. What is more, the census taker keeps his information to himself, while your friends broadcast theirs."

Mrs. DeGoofey was drawn into an altercation with her old enemy, Senator Tweet, when she cited the British definition of a gentleman as "one who doesn't boast or ask personal questions."

Senator Tweet Sees Propaganda

"That remark," shouted Senator Tweet, "is deliberately designed to draw us into war to pluck British chestnuts out of the fire!"

"You needn't worry," retorted Mrs. DeGoofey, "the British don't need any wheel chair brigades."

The crowd cheered and the chairman pounded his gavel. "To what type of personal questions do you object?" he asked Mrs. DeGoofey.

"To all types," she replied. "Some are particularly objectionable, as for instance, that of the host who asks, 'Will you have light or dark meat?' Now that is merely an attempt to browbeat you into asking for a leg of chicken.

"Then there are the persons who always ask arriving visitors how long they are going to stay. The visitors are thus put on the spot and have to leave at the date specified, no matter how much they would like to stay on and enjoy themselves.

Too Many Volunteer Census Takers

"Then, of course, there are the statisticians who have such a compeling urge for facts and figures. They are the ones who on meeting you want to know at once when and where you were born, how long you have lived in the town, the exact number of years, months, days and hours you have worked for your firm, how "salaries run" at your place of employment, how long you have lived in your present apartment, how long you have been married—or not married, where you bought your hat, and how much you paid for it, how you got your fur coat, etc."

"This is merely a measure designed to save women's vanity," declared Senator Tweet. "Now, why should an honest woman have anything to hide?"

"By the way, Senator Tweet," retorted Mrs. DeGoofey, "just how long have you worn a toupee?"

"This is outrageous affrontery," shouted Senator Tweet.

"Let the witness continue," said Senator Pry.

"Now men will profit even more than women by my measure," continued Mrs. DeGoofey. "For instance, I will put an end to any husband's being asked, 'Where are you going?' every time he steps into another room. It will end his being asked, 'Where were you?' every time he is a minute late in getting home or in getting to the office telephone when his wife calls. It will end, I hope, his being assailed by a barrage of questions from feminine relatives the minute he sets his foot in the door. It will save his being embarrassed whenever he steps out alone by the query, 'Are you married?'

Curious 'Friends' A Social Menace

"However, the chief pest I hope to curb is the social menace who under guise of friendship pries into people's personal lives. In fact, I propose to make it a felony for anyone ever to say, 'Now, I don't want to be personal, but——'

"Another thing, with an election coming on, I feel my measure will help persons who are a little cagey about their political affiliations. It will also aid club members who want to stay on the fence in club elections. And finally, with the increasing number of marital mix-ups in society, it will be a godsend to those persons who don't want to explain whether their present husbands or wives are their fourth or fifth and who their children are by."

"By the way, Mrs. DeGoofey," broke in Senator Tweet, "I don't want to be personal, but—whatever became of Mr. DeGoofey?"

"By the way, Senator Tweet," replied Mrs. DeGoofey, "who was that platinum blonde in the slightly soiled ermine coat I saw you helping into a taxicab in front of the Hi-De-Ho Club?"

In the uproar that followed the chairman adjourned the hearing.

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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Triumphant Lenten Dish With Tingling Good Flavor

LENT is almost over but there are a few days left that meatless menus may have to be served. A new twist in the preparation of that old Lenten faithful—macaroni—is macaroni with cheese wine sauce. The mild flavor of the macaroni takes on tingling good taste when accompanied by this sauce. This is also an excellent dish for informal buffet service. If you wish to win the admiration of family and friends in a Lenten culinary triumph try the following recipe.

Macaroni With Cheese Wine Sauce

Cook until tender, but not browned, 1 medium onion minced, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 2 medium tomatoes sliced or ½ cup tomato juice, in 2 tablespoons butter. Combine with 4 cups cooked macaroni and 2 hard cooked sliced eggs, and place in baking dish. Melt in top of double boiler ½ pound creamy mild packaged yellow cheese, and when soft add ¼ cup sherry wine and mix well. Pour the cheese wine sauce over the macaroni mixture. Bake ½ hour in moderate oven, 350 degrees. Serves 8.

Your Figure, Madame!

Excess Heft Easily Lost As Acquired

Women Advised to Try Few Deft Twists, Turns and Stretches

By Ida Jean Kain

THAT pungent remark of H. G. Wells—to the effect that "she had a lot of fat that didn't fit"—must have been inspired by the lady's waistline! Whenever there is any excess, it invariably goes to waist.

But that's not all . . . sometimes the waistline overlap isn't even due to excess weight! It may be caused by a settling down of the torso, which gives the same accordion-plaited appearance without benefit of avoirdupois!

But whether pounds bundled about your middle or a slump makes you bulky, you can be an inch slimmer a week hence—by Easter, in fact. And what's more, by ridding yourself of this mid-riff bulk, you can appear a good five pounds slimmer. It's worth working for!

Deft Twists Turn Trick

A few deft twists, turns and stretches will do the trick. Here are the emergency measures which will trim you down day by day.

POSITION: Standing on the knees on the floor, tummy pulled up, hands clasped back of head and elbows straight out at the sides.

MOVEMENT: Keeping the tummy muscles pulled up, elbows pointed out at sides, bend acutely to the right, straighten up and stretch, then bend to the left. Continue for ten counts, very stretchily and slowly.

Broom Handle for Wand

In the next exercise, use a sawed-off broom handle for a wand.

POSITION: On the floor on the knees, tummy muscles pulled up, wand held up overhead with hands near either end.

MOVEMENT: Bend acutely to the right and try to touch the end of the wand to the floor—you probably can't do it, but the effort is good slimming exercise for the waistline. Straighten up, bend to the left, and repeat 25 times, alternating sides. Throughout the exercise be careful to have the lower abdominal muscles pulled up, the trunk straight.

Low Chair Advised

To add a twist to your wand exercise, sit on a low chair, with feet tucked in back of the front chair legs for anchorage. Then hold the wand back of the shoulders, hands still near the ends.

Pull up constantly with the lower abdominal muscles as you twist vigorously, first in one direction, then in the opposite. The up-stretch and side-twist tear off the waistline excess!

If you are serious about slimming down for Easter, and have it in you, here is one final exercise which works wonders.

Sit on the floor at one side of the legs, which are held together and folded back. Clasp the hands high overhead. Stretch up and hoist yourself to the other side of the legs. Keep it up for 25 counts, stretching and hoisting.

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST	Calories
Orange juice, ½ glass	55
Toast, 2 thin slices whole wheat	100
Butter, ½ pat, ¼ inch thick	25
Coffee, clear	
	180
LUNCHEON	
Beef bouillon, 1 cup	25
Lettuce-tomato sandwich (Reducer's Mayonnaise)	250
Cottage cheese salad, 2 heaping tablespoons of the cheese	75
Skim milk, 1 glass	80
	430
DINNER	
Mixed grill	
Lamb chop, 1	100
Bacon, 1 crisp strip	25
Sausage, 1, 3 inches long	75
Wax beans, liberal serving	30
Baked potato, ½, cut oblong	50
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Fruit	
	380
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	990

Good Letters Are Assets

DO YOU feel doubtful about the letters you send? After working so hard over an important note, do you wonder if it's dull or crude?

You can easily write delightful, friend-winning letters when you know a few simple rules.

Number One. Instead of writing "rubber stamp" remarks, chat about everyday happenings of interest to you and your correspondent.

Then you'll not bore with a dull "I'm well and hope you're the same." You'll bubble along with "It's spring! Dad's shining the jalopy, mom's planting flowers, I'm dallying in the sun. And you, I suppose, are thinking about new fishing tackle and bigger and better fish."

Number Two. Write warmly, colorfully. Slip in your friend's name now and then. Instead of writing "We'd like to have you visit us," start cheerfully: "We've just done over the guest room, Mary, in pink roses and dotted swiss. Can't we lure you away from the stuffy town?"

Rule Number Three. Make your letter well-groomed, correct. Choose unruled stationery in white, cream, gray or a pale tint. Check up on doubtful points of grammar, etiquette.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Husband's Habitual Yawning, in Anybody's Face, Irritates Wife Unendurably; What to Do?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a problem to submit, one that is beginning to loom large in my life as a constant irritant. My husband has the habit of yawning, and it is definitely a habit. He even yawns before guests; in fact, anywhere at any time. And when we are alone, his eternal yawning makes me feel anything but interesting or attractive.

In an attempt to encourage him to break the habit, I have (1) teased him about it; (2) adopted a "cross" manner; and (3) have spoken seriously to him about the rudeness of yawning before others. He seems to think it would be a good idea to break the habit; but of course that attitude alone doesn't conquer the fault. As he seems to be in good health (he eats and sleeps well), I have not felt that it is a problem of ill health.

I love my husband but find it almost impossible to control my irritation at his repeated rudeness in this respect. Surely there is some remedy for the fault? Or must I just get accustomed to it, if possible? I know that we all must accept certain flaws in those we love, but is yawning one of them?

JOSEPHA.

Find Underlying Cause And Correct It

DEAR JOSEPHA: Yawning—I am told by a medical man to whom I referred your questions, is an attempt on the part of nature to stimulate the brain with an emergency supply of oxygen. What prompts the need for such stimulus? The doctor says, "Social contacts on the moronic side, very often. Also, routine, monotony, ennui."

However, there is "a sighing type of respiration," (to use the doctor's words), that is "sister to to the yawn," and this is a neurotic or nervous manifestation, often associated with thyroid deficiency. Then, too, habitual shallow breathing can so reduce the supply of oxygen to the blood stream that the system is obliged to refuel itself in a hurry with great gulps of oxygen inhaled by means of "yawns."

It is possible that habitual shallow breathing accounts for your husband's chronic yawning; and if this is true, he can be held entirely at fault for persisting in an unnecessary and irritating habit. But despite the fact that he eats and sleeps well, I believe his is a case for medical diagnosis. A thorough check-up will reveal just what is wrong; and if it is simply a matter of habit (deriving from the shallow breathing aforementioned), he will be instructed how to overcome the nuisance. M. H.

How Stop Calls From Unwelcome Admirer?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Last November I met a young man who telephoned me a week later to ask for a date. It so happened that I was having a few friends drop in that evening, so I asked him to join us. He came and was very nice in every way, but I realized before the evening was over that I would not care to go out with him.

He telephoned several times after that and I finally said plainly that I didn't care to accept his invitations. For about four months I didn't hear from him, and then he began calling again. I don't want to go out with him, as I have already said, so please tell me what to do. Kindly advise me as hear from him again.

EXHAUSTED.

Icy Manner More Effective Than Debate

DEAR EXHAUSTED: A woman's manner usually is more eloquent of what she means and how she feels, than are any words she employs when declining a man's invitations or discouraging his attentions. No doubt there is more habitual flirtatious warmth in your manner of speaking to this man, than you realize. I am confident that a single display of sincerely icy finality would dismiss him completely from the picture.

The next time he calls, I suggest that you say, with frigid brevity, that you are going to be busy indefinitely; that you would rather he didn't call you again, and if he will excuse you now, you were just going out, so good-bye! If you can sincerely feel and express the attitude which would underlie that manner of statement, I am confident you will not be troubled again. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Fish Gadgets

Hollywood, Calif.—It hasn't a thing to do with the Academy Awards this time of year but Jane Wyman has named a new lapel gadget "Oscar." She thinks the name fits him. He is a small jeweled fish emitting from his mouth a string of pearl bubbles. The bubbles are strung on a stiff curved wire. Jane likes the piece for suit lapels and occasionally on a purse.

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Dark Walls Often Make Livable Room Of Quiet Charm

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

IT TAKES courage to do a room with dark walls. And yet such a room opens up all sorts of possibilities for individuality and pleasant variation in effect.

The most interesting room of this sort that we've run into lately had cocoa brown walls with a rug almost that color. Curtains of yellow taffeta were hung from gilt rods. Four side chairs with yellow leather seats were grouped around a round mahogany table—for bridge or tea—while another such yellow leather chair was drawn up to a desk and still another was used for a new small piano. The sofa and the wing chairs by the fireplace were covered in chintz—yellow mostly but figured in browns and jade. Accessories were in jade and gilt.

Another successful dark room was made over out of a white elephant but it turned out lovely and livable. The white elephant was a taupe carpet that had cost a pretty penny; everybody was tired of it but there it was, still much too good to throw away. So the walls were papered in a plain taupe paper flecked with gold and silver but giving the effect of plain taupe. Flowered chintz on a powder blue ground slip-covered most of the old furniture and was also used for curtains.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Idea Of a Lazy Few Days

Today She'll Attend Mrs. Jackson's Party; Tomorrow, Off to New York and a Speech; Saturday, Party; Sunday, Services, Egg-Rolling

By Hope Ridings Miller

"VERY LITTLE" on Mrs. Roosevelt's calendar would be a fairly full order for anybody else—judging by the forthcoming schedule she gave yesterday at her press conference. After consulting her date book and finding "not much" on it for the next few days, she revealed that:

HOPE R. MILLER

She will be guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, wife of the Attorney General. The party is one in an annual series given by Cabinet hostesses in honor of the First Lady.

She will leave for New York tomorrow and will speak before a gathering called by Dr. Mary Hays, director of the Vocational Guidance for Juniors project.

She will return to Washington Thursday or Friday, and on Saturday she will attend the luncheon given by the Seventy-Third Congressional Club at the Mayflower Hotel.

On Saturday morning, she will receive a bouquet of Bermuda lilies scheduled to arrive at the White House shortly before church time. Accompanying the President, she will attend Easter services at St. Thomas' Church.

The Easter egg rolling that has accented the White House calendar for many years, will go on the boards as usual Monday morning. Mrs. Roosevelt will meet members of her press conference at 9:30 a. m., and shortly afterward she will make her first tour through the White House grounds. She will hold her press conference directly afterward.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., the University of Rochester Glee Club will sing from the south portico; and at 3 p. m., there will be a children's party in the White House.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT of Costa Rica, Dr. Calderon Guardia, jr., and Senora de Guardia will arrive at the White House Monday afternoon in time for tea. They will be overnight guests and will be feted by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a large dinner that evening.

Mrs. Roosevelt will leave a week from today for a lecture trip to the West Coast, going first to Seattle, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, and later, will see her son, James Roosevelt, in Hollywood. She will return to the White House April 16, and will receive delegates to the D. A. R. Congress which will be in session here that week.

Questions on the Youth Congress bobbed up frequently on Mrs. Roosevelt's recent Midwest lecture tour, she said yesterday. She added that she was delighted to find there seemed to be little fear that the organization is communistic and that there was no widespread tendency to confuse the Youth Congress with the National Youth Administration.

Mention of the Youth Congress was followed by a brief discussion as to who paid for the gasoline when Government trucks transported the convention delegates to Fort Myer. Mrs. Roosevelt said she paid for it; and that the cost was exactly $4.90.

HERE AND THERE: Mrs. Eldridge Jordan will leave today for short visit in New York . . . She will return to Washington tomorrow and will have with her over Easter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salmon, jr., and their two daughters, Susan and Nancy. Mrs. Salmon is Mrs. Jordan's niece . . . William Phelps Eno, of Washington and Saugatuck, Conn., has just finished his sixth book on traffic control, which is being hailed far and wide as the most complete treatment of the subject ever published . . . The Eno estate in Connecticut faces a most unusual edifice in the world, the Eno Foundation for Highway Traffic Control, the first building of its kind in the world.

Judge Kincheloe And Wife Fete Capital Friends

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Kincheloe, who are here from New York City for several days, gathered a group of their Washington friends last evening at the Hay-Adams House for an informal party. The Kincheloes spent many years here when Judge Kincheloe was a Representative from Kentucky.

This evening Judge and Mrs. Oscar Bland will entertain at a dinner party for the visitors. Only members of the Court of Customs and Appeals and their wives will be included in the party.

Judge and Mrs. Kincheloe will leave tomorrow for the South and will travel through to Miami, Fla., before returning to their home in New York.

Miss Nash to Return

Miss Carolyn Nash, who has been in New York, will return on Thursday to the Charlton, where she maintains an apartment while in town.

Chandler Children Visit Parents At the Mayflower

Senator and Mrs. A. B. Chandler's three children, Mildred, Albert B., jr., and Joseph Daniel Chandler, spent the past week with them at the Mayflower and have now returned to school in Kentucky. Their elder daughter, Miss Marcella Chandler, was also here recently and is now back in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Chandler was one of the 10 participants in the fancy dress ball given annually by Washington and Lee University. Between visits to Ithaca, N. Y., for the ice carnival and to the University of Virginia for the midseason celebrations, she was with her parents in Washington.

Vacation in Havana

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Gatti, of 3517 Sixteenth street, are vacationing in Havana. They flew there by Caribbean Clipper from Miami.

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Notables Enjoy "a Day at the Races"

Associated Press Photos.

Just above is Mrs. Richard Wallach (left), of Washington and Warrenton, Va., shown with Mrs. Almet Jenks, of New York and Pinehurst, N. C., when they attended the sixth annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association recently in Pinehurst. In the upper left corner is Mrs. F. S. P. Randolph, of Philadelphia and Pinehurst, presenting the trophy to Richard Hamilton after he piloted Planters Punch to victory in the Randolph Memorial Cup Race. "Planters Punch is owned by Mrs. Willing Bromley, of Philadelphia, and the cup is presented in memory of Mrs. Randolph's late husband. The picture at upper right shows Miss Peggy Wing, of New York and Camden, S. C., and Dion Kerr, of Middleburg, Va.

250 to Attend British Concert For War Relief

Brownlee, Pernell, Bartlett, Robinson Are the Performers

Five British-born artists will appear on the concert to be given at the British Embassy at 9 Tuesday evening, March 26. With the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, as host and about two hundred and fifty top-flight Washingtonians in the audience, the event will be given for the benefit of the British War Relief Society, Inc.

Each of the artists has appeared at Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's morning musicales, and all are favorites with Capital music lovers. John Brownlee, Metropolitan Opera barytone, will give several selections. Others on the program will be Orrea Pernell, violinist; and Bartlett and Robertson, who will play several compositions for two pianos. Iver Newton will accompany Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Pernell.

Guests, paying $10 per ticket, will be admitted to the Embassy any time after 8:15 on the evening of the concert. Since the British Embassy ballroom will seat less than 200 persons, a limited number of invitations to buy tickets were sent out by the British Ambassador. Responses to all of these have been received.

Ralph Totten's Art on Display

Familiar Washington scenes are intriguing the friends of Ralph J. Totten who stop into the Little Gallery in Georgetown to view some of the artist-diplomat's latest paintings. The exhibition started yesterday and will continue through March 30. Mr. Totten, who has spent many years in the foreign service, crowned his career with the post of Minister to South Africa. He will take his canvasses to Baltimore on April 7 for an exhibition.

Rock Creek Park comes in for a share of the spotlight in Mr. Totten's collection. Many scenes of nearby Virginia and Maryland are included. Two interesting canvasses are "An Autumn Monday" and "Threshing Wheat," both of which were Virginia-inspired. The well-traveled artist has by no means limited his scope to Washington. Included in his collection are a number of scenes copied from water colors made during his travels.

Parents Give Tea For Barbara Smith And Classmates

Classmates of Miss Barbara Elizabeth Smith at American University were among the guests at the tea given for her on Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Smith. After the party Miss Smith gave a buffet supper.

Pouring tea were Mrs. George B. Woods, Miss M. L. Brown, Mrs. Raymond Crist, Mrs. D. E. Stephan, Mrs. Jay Elmer Morgan, Mrs. A. W. Willard and Mrs. Grace Riddick. Assisting were the Misses Ruth Dewey, Betty Adams, Ruth Harris and Janet Wheeler.

Tuckermans Back From Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman have arrived at their home, Tuxeden, in Bethesda, Md., after a two-week sojourn in Palm Beach, Fla.

While in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman were house guests of Mrs. Dorsey Cullen, of New York. Mrs. Cullen also maintains a home in Upperville, Va.

Artists Attend Cocktail Party, First in Series

Artists and diplomats were among the guests at the cocktail party given by S. Carlton Ayres and B. Berry H. Barcuse on Sunday in their apartment at Skyline Towers. Guest of honor at the affair, which is the first in a spring series, was Mrs. William Barnhard, who is known professionally as Bernice Barnhard, the artist. A number of her paintings are on view at the current show at Wesley Hall.

Mrs. John Squires assisted at the buffet during the afternoon.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador, has been "at home" for the last three Fridays and will not receive again this year.

The newly appointed Minister to the Dominican Republic and Mrs. Robert Scotten will sail from Gilbralter on the Conte di Savoia on Friday and will come to Washington before proceeding to San Domingo.

The Minister of Finland, Hjalmar Procope, has returned after a stay in New York. His engagement to Miss Helen Shaw, of England was announced on Saturday.

Senator Ernest W. Gibson and his daughter, Miss Doris Gibson, have visiting them at the Wardman Park the Senator's sons, Preston and Ernest, jr., of Brattleboro, Vt., and Francis Regan and Bernard Hans, also of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse will return to Washington late today after a vacation of several weeks in Havana and Miami.

Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard will go to Blackstone, Va., where she will speak before the Three Arts Club this evening. This morning, at 11:30 she will give her final talk in this season's series.

Mrs. D. H. Gienty, widow of Col. Gienty, has canceled all her social engagements because of the death of her brother, Marvin Wiseman, of Long Beach and Los Angeles. Mrs. Gienty makes her home at the Mayflower.

Miss Cynthia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Hill, left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., and Wickenberg, Ariz., on a tour which will last three months. Later she will visit St. Louis, New Orleans and Tennessee.

Mrs. Evalyn Johnson entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Pokorny, who is leaving within the next few days for Panama City.

About the Town with DUDLEY HARMON

GUIDED BY Ambassador William Bullitt and Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, Archdukes Otto and Felix have mapped out a sightseeing trip on which they set forth tomorrow. With their secretary in the back seat, and Felix driving, as his brother hasn't an American license, they will head for a look at the West Virginia coal mines.

From there they will motor to Lexington, Ky., Senator Barkley having told Otto to be sure and see some horse breeding establishments in this country. The brothers will spend three days in Chicago and will visit automobile factories in Detroit, but Otto has to be back in New York in April to climb aboard the clipper April 13. He is sorry not to visit the West Coast, but feels that "anything might happen" in Europe right now and that he should be back at his post in Paris.

DURING HIS TWO WEEKS in this country Archduke Otto has tried out everything American, from hot dogs to ice cream sodas, both of which he claims to enjoy. Incidentally, he is much better looking than his pictures.

When his younger brother was in Washington last month, he met Brain Truster Benjamin Cohen at a New Deal lunch. Otto is disappointed not to have made his acquaintance or Thomas Corcoran's, but says he has talked with both Republicans and Democrats during his Washington stay. Before leaving Washington tomorrow he will call on Agriculture Secretary Wallace in search of some first-hand information about Iowa, which he and his brother will visit to get an idea of our agricultural methods.

Brother Felix will not return to Europe until early summer. After three months abroad he will come back to the United States, where his lecture business is booming. He's already booked up for next year.

The pleasant, polite Otto is pessimistic about the European situation and doesn't believe all this peace talk will end in anything.

THE CONCERT MASTER of Dr. Kurt Hetzel's Civic Orchestra, which appears at Constitution Hall, March 26, is a dental surgeon. The trombonist is a policeman, and many of the other musicians are, when not fiddling, Government clerks or taxi drivers. Since he founded this music-loving group two years ago, Dr. Hetzel has seen the number grow from 20 to 110. It is the only organization of this size in the country in which the players receive no pay.

Soloist with the Civic Orchestra March 26 will be the brilliant young pianist, Richard Baldwin, who is a nephew of Miss Katherine Judge, of Washington. This will be the orchestra's first appearance in Constitution Hall.

THE SERIES of spring dances at the 1925 F street Club this year is appealing to out-of-towners as well as local society. The Otis Chatfield-Taylors, of New York, have promised Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell that they will be down for at least one. Mr. Chatfield-Taylor is a brother of Washington's Wayne, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and now on a Red Cross survey tour of Europe. Otis Chatfield-Taylor's Russian wife, Marushka, runs a dress shop in New York.

THE FIRST DANCE will take place March 27, and it's hoped that afterward the weather will be warm enough to allow the others to take place in the large garden of the club.

Mrs. H. R. Thomas To Give Luncheon At Army-Navy Club

Mrs. Hugh Russell Thomas will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Army and Navy Club.

Among her guests will be Mrs. Charles Broy, wife of the United States Consul at Brussels; Mrs. Robert Kennon Smith, who left Paris not long ago because of the war; Mrs. Joseph A. Honsick, Mrs. Royal G. Best, Mrs. O. L. Crickenbarger, Mrs. Golder Norton Kimmel, Mrs. Hilleary Rose, Mrs. Edmund J. Wells and Mrs. Earl Shannon.

Mrs. Thomas is vice president of the National Democratic League of Washington and is also active in civic affairs.

CAPITAL WHIRL

By SALLY SWIFT

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HOWE asked friends in for cocktails on Sunday to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edge, here to open their house for the spring season. The Edges have a plantation at Thomasville, Ga., where they spend most of the winter, and a summer place in Maine, so Washington sees them all too rarely.

"Bussy" and George Howe have this winter acquired a new house and a new member of the family, the latter being a baby brother for their two charming little girls. The "new" house is really one of Georgetown's old ones, which George has done over.

The Snowden Fahnestocks were among the guests, both very brown after their recent visit to Nassau. Bea said that she had spent a few days in New York the past week and that the highlight of her visit was the dinner given for Archduke Otto of Austria by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The dinner was a small one, as such functions go, with 26 guests, all very gay and attractive. A Hungarian gypsy band played for dancing after dinner and among the guests was pretty Countess de Baillet Latour, the former Marianna Dunn, of Washington.

Also present at the Howes' cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, jr., Prince and Princess Leonide Ourusoff, Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Parker, Mrs. Pearsons Rust, whose tiny hat was made entirely of pink flowers, Col. Francis Harrington, Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Stephen Norris and Arthur Krock. Mrs. Krock, the vivacious Martha, has taken her two sons, Bobby and Billy Blair, on a motor trip to Florida for their spring vacation.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH CUMMING, JR., gave an informal dinner Saturday night to celebrate the joint birthdays of Hugh and Robert Pell. The most useful presents were two colossal lollipops, so you can imagine the quality of the other gifts.

The hostess, whose nickname, "Ted," doesn't seem to suit her feminine charm, wore a smart black dinner dress with sleeves heavily embroidered. Thecla Pell had a spring print, pink and blue flowers on a black ground, and Rebecca Wellington was in white.

The dinner table was one of the prettiest I've seen all winter. Everything on it was of shining crystal. The centerpiece, a huge, smooth crystal globe with just enough of the top sliced off to admit flowers, was filled inside with pink sweet peas and flanked on either side by a large, flat crystal bowl in which were more sweet peas.

Others enjoying the Cummings' birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, Llewellyn Thompson, of the State Department, and Edward Weintal.

To take tea or cocktails with hospitable Commander and Mme. Pierre Benech, of the French Embassy, is rather an unusual treat because it is a pleasant and restful experience. There are never too many people and there is always someone with whom you particularly wish to converse.

Among those entertained by the Beneches on Saturday was Mme. Wankowicz, whose husband was until recently Counselor of the Polish Embassy, and who said that she finds it a little lonely in Washington now that her husband's new work keeps him in New York most of the time. Incidentally, they pretty daughter Mary, is in Baltimore, where she is taking a nurse's course.

Mrs. Eugene Carusi looked as fresh as a blossom in a slate gray dress with the shortest of little beaver jackets. She had just had a letter from Prince del Drago, the popular "Marcellino," saying that his charming young wife adored Washington and could hardly wait to repeat her visit of the winter.

A nice, new bachelor I met that afternoon is Pierre Breton, who is attached to the office of the French Military Attache. He is one of those rare Europeans who speaks English with an American accent, having learned it originally in this country, where he spent many years. M. Breton has taken the apartment of Count and Countess de Gramont, who left their furniture and maid behind them here when they sailed for France. M. Breton had added his own magnificent, brindled Great Dane to the menage, which he finds completely satisfactory.

Baron Baeyens was greeting friends with his characteristic "hail-fellow-well-met" air and said that Mary will go to Hot Springs this week for a ten-day holiday.

Prof. Kinnear Visits Here Briefly

Prof. D. Lyle Kinnear, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has returned to his home in Blacksburg, Va., after a brief visit in Washington with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley Griffin.

Prof. Kinnear came here especially to attend the dinner given by officers and directors of the National Wildlife Federation at the Army and Navy Club last night. He left shortly afterward for Blacksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Honor House Guest

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon had as their house guest over the week-end Dr. Paul White, of Boston. On Sunday evening they entertained at a dinner party in his honor.

The dinner was prior to the meeting of the Pan-American Association, Inc., at which Dr. White was the guest speaker. Also speaking at the meeting was Lieut. Col. Henry Grady.

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Apathy Aids Crime, Entre Nous Club Told

Thomas E. Lodge, ABC Board Chief, Says Citizens Should 'Write to Editor,' Praise or Criticize Public Officials

By Jessie Ash Arndt

The Post Club Editor

Part of the responsibility for current crime conditions in the country was laid to public apathy by Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, yesterday in a talk before the Entre Nous Club. People see law violations every day, but not until their own interests are vitally affected are they willing to take the trouble to help correct the situation, he said.

Law enforcement can be greatly facilitated by having an alert public sentiment behind it, he declared. Agencies enforcing the law feel the influence of public opinion just as do members of legislative bodies who make the laws, he said.

Mr. Lodge declared he welcomed good, constructive criticism. It is a healthy sign, he asserted, when the citizens not only take notice of conditions in their community but take interest enough to write "letters to the editor" or to public officials, either commending or critizing their course of action. An official, regardless of his personal views, endeavors to carry out the law and to represent the people he serves, he said.

Club Urges 75 More Police

The club, acting in line with Mr. Lodge's encouragement of wholesome expression of opinion, passed a resolution urging the addition of 75 members to the Capital's police force. It also indorsed the Tobey bill to eliminate the income question from the census inquiry.

Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, the president, conducted the meeting, which was held at the Girls' Club and Hospice, 1525 Sixteenth street. This is one of the projects in which the club is interested, and to which it has made contributions.

Plans were discussed for the annual benefit card party to be held Thursday of next week at the hospice, with Mrs. Robert McKinley as chairman and Mrs. Miles Trowbridge chairman of prizes. Proceeds from this event will go for the club's welfare work. Its chief activity in this direction is aid to several needy families whom it supplies with fuel, food and clothing.

Mrs. Daniel Among Guests

Among the guests at the meeting were Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Virginia White Speel and Mrs. Edgar Briant Meritt, past presidents; Mrs. LeVerne Beales and Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass, vice presidents; Mrs. Amasa Ludwig, Mrs. Claude B. Houchins, Mrs. Albert Lee Rheinstrom, other officers; Miss Mary Jane Howard and Miss Joan Rhea.

Music for the afternoon was presented by George F. Magdburger, who sang, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Edward Magdburger, a member of the Petworth Woman's Club.

The tea table was decorated in pink and white and green with a large blooming plant as a centerpiece. The hostesses were Mrs. R. Lee Spire, Mrs. L. I. Balch and Mrs. LeGage Pratt.

P. E. O. to Hold Easter Service Tomorrow

Chapter A, P. E. O., will hold a special Easter service at the Methodist Building, 100 Maryland avenue northeast, tomorrow evening at 8:30.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Dennis, 715 Van Buren street, the following officers and delegates to the District of Columbia Chapter convention, were elected: President, Miss Clara G. Hiller; vice president, Dr. Mary Holmes; recording secretary, Mrs. John Fales; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Congwer; treasurer, Mrs. James Hoover; chaplain, Miss Marie Van Cleve; guard, Mrs. L. M. Davis; delegates, Mrs. Hillerand, Mrs. Roy M. Potts; alternates, Dr. Holmes and Mrs. G. F. Bixby.

Chapter B at its regular meeting elected the following officers and delegates: President, Mrs. E. T. Lomas; vice president, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe; recording secretary, Mrs. D. N. Stafford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Cafky; chaplain, Miss Jessie O. Elting; guard, Mrs. Helen Turley; delegates, Mrs. Lomas and Mrs. G. L. Peckham; alternates, Mrs. Charles Marvin Jones and Mrs. Robert H. Young. The officers were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Jones.

At the annual meeting of Chapter C, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robbins, 1220 Emerson street, officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mary Carroll Greathouse; vice president, Miss Mary J. Bean; recording secretary, Mrs. William L. Clarke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Grosvenor; treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Brinkley; chaplain, Mrs. Robbins, and guard, Mrs. Richard Powers; delegates to the District of Columbia Chapter convention, Mrs. Greathouse and Mrs. Waterman, with Mrs. Brinley and Mrs. Helen Bentley, alternates.

Chapter E has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Alan R. Horn; vice president, Mrs. David Deibler; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger P. Hollingsworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barney Schneckloth; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Chapman; chaplain, Mrs. Fred E. Weick; guard, Mrs. Kenneth D. Jacob; delegates, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Russell O. Pluge; alternates, Mrs. Deibler and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

D. C. Federation Officers Attend Entre Nous Club Meeting

Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, president and founder of the Entre Nous Club, is shown in the picture below (left) with Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Edgar Briant Meritt, past president of the federation and State radio chairman, who were guests at yesterday's meeting at the Girls Hospice.

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In the upper picture are (left to right) Mrs. R. Lee Spire, a hostess; Mrs. William Sault, corresponding secretary of the club, and Mrs. W. W. Badgley, historian

Washington's House Is Topic Of Mrs. Gahn

"George Washington's Headquarters in Georgetown" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Bessie Wilmarth Gahn at the Memorial Continental Hall on Thursday morning at 10:30, before the State historical committee, D. A. R., of which Mrs. Tonnis J. Holzberg is chairman.

The history of this quaint little Georgetown house (3049-3051 M street) and its use as a headquarters by Washington and L'Enfant has been the subject of controversy.

To native Washingtonians, its story has come down through generations from the days when its validity was not questioned. In 1898 he house was decorated with one of the earliest historical markers, a gift of the Children of the American Revolution. In 1929, a bill was introduced in Congress to purchase the property and preserve it as a national monument. Records to substantiate its history were then requested, and title companies and historians were appealed to, but tangible proof was not produced. Immediately, doubts arose regarding the validity of the claims. The owners of the little house retained their own convictions, but they removed the historic marker.

At that time Mrs. Gahn, who is a member of Susan Reviere Hetzel Chapter, D. A. R., began her own investigation, and, according to official reviews, the records she has located show that the building was at one time Suter's Tavern, where on March 30, 1791, Washington issued his formal Proclamation Locating the Capital of the Nation, and where L'Enfant drew the plans of the city.

In a book on the subject, to be issued April 5, the history is confirmed by Frederic A. Delano and indorsed by the National Genealogical Society, the Daughters of the American Colonists, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gahn is the author of "Original Patentees of Land at Washington Prior to 1700," which has been used as an authority by the Government.

Two D. A. R. chapter meetings are scheduled tonight. Capt. Rhoda Milliken, of the Women's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, will address Constitution Chapter at a joint meeting with the junior group, in the new chapter house, 1732 Massachusetts avenue. Monticello Chapter, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Parks Crater, 3425 Patterson street, will be addressed by Mrs. Edwin P. Andrus, D. A. R. State librarian, and Mrs. Lois Marshall Hicks, State chairman of music.

Col. Zilliacus To Address Women's Service League

The Military Attache of the Finnish Legation, Col. Per Zilliacus, will be the guest of honor and speaker at a special meeting of the Washington Unit of the Women's Overseas Service League on Thursday, March 28, at Anderson House, the national headquarters of the Order of the Cincinnati.

The meeting is in charge of the patriotic committee of which Mrs. Virginia Armistead Nelson is chairman. On the committe are Mrs. John E. Ewell, Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. Charles Bushnell Pratt, Dr. Marian Tribble, Miss Caroline Hendricks, Miss Lena Hitchcock and Mme. Blanche Bimont.

Admission will be by card only.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain members and their husbands at a St. Patrick's party tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Warren Faircloth, 2851 Twenty-ninth street, at 8:30.

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First Lady's Influence May Last Past Husband's, Author Says

Woman's National Democratic Club Hears Stokes, Writer of 'Chip Off My Shoulder,' Tell of Change Toward Feminine Suffrage

The influence of Mrs. Roosevelt on American life may outlast that of her husband, Thomas L. Stokes, political reporter and author, told the Woman's National Democratic Club yesterday, addressing its regular Monday luncheon meeting.

Mr. Stokes, author of "Chip Off My Shoulder," a new book dealing with his own experiences and with the political scene in Washington, brought out one of the largest gatherings that has attended a luncheon meeting at the club in years. Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, president of the club, presided.

Mr. Stokes, a native of Georgia, has for several years been the political reporter for the Scripps-Howard papers and is on the staff of the Washington Bureau of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance. He was formerly with the United Press and has "covered" Congress, the White House and national politics for the last 20 years. Taking the title of his new book as his theme, he told his audience of Democratic women that one of the chips which had fallen from his shoulder, as well as from many other shoulders, was the Southern heritage best expressed in that now outworn adage, "Woman's place is in the home."

He contrasted the attitude today toward women in politics with that 20 years ago when he first came to Washington as a reporter. There still hung in the air then the antagonisms engendered in the suffrage fight, he said, and the symbol familiarly associated with women in politics was the militant feminist, her hat askew as she was hauled into a patrol wagon by husky policemen who did not relish these encounters.

The speaker gave much credit to Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt for having advanced woman's established place in public affairs and quoted from his book, appraising her influence during the New Deal, as follows:

"Mrs. Roosevelt has been a force in these years. I have often commented, and I think it is true, that when all is said and done, perhaps the quiet, pervasive influence of Mrs. Roosevelt with the American people through women and the home will probably outweigh, in the long run, that of her husband."

Mr. Stokes declared that, if the reforms of the Roosevelt Administration are to become really effective, they must gain a foothold among the people in the local communities, and not merely be fiats handed down by bureaucracy in Washington. Women will be an important factor, he said, in shaping the form of our democracy for the future.

Among the many entertaining guests at the luncheon were Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. E. B. Meigs, Mrs. David Tucker Brown, Mrs. Farmer Murphy, Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Harllee, Mrs. Ogilvie Shumate, Mrs. Edward C. Shields, Mrs. A. S. Monroney, Mrs. C. M. McEnerney, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, Miss Katherine Blackburn, Mrs. Sheridan Downey, Mrs. Frederic I. Halstead and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Sigma Phi Chapter To Hold Initiation

Epsilon Pi Chapter, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, will have its formal initiation Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, 610 Quackenbos northwest. The new members are: Miss Virginia Parezo, Mrs. Muriel Baldwin and Miss Katherine Phelps.

After the initiation, they will help fill Easter baskets for seven needy children.

The international treasurer, Miss Peggy Conner; province organizer, Miss Rini Sari, and the hostess province editor will be among those present. A candlelight service and banquet will climax the evening.

Sorority Plans Dance

Phi Alpha Phi Sorority will give its annual spring formal March 25 at the Chevy Chase Women's Club. Miss Elizabeth Robey is in charge of the program and arrangements for the dance.

The officers of the sorority are: President, Miss Frances Spates; vice president, Miss Robey; recording secretary, Miss Lilianne Swindlehurst; corresponding secretary, Miss Marguerite Bohn; treasurer, Miss Catherine Garrett; sergeant at arms, Miss Catherine Viehmann.

Dr. Hu Will Speak At Tea to Aid Chinese Orphans

The Ambassador of China, Dr. Hu Shih, will speak tomorrow afternoon at a tea being given by Mrs. Gifford Pinchot for the Committee for the Relief of Chinese War Orphans. Miss Luise Rainer, who is a member of the New York committee, has also been invited to be an honor guest.

The sale of Chinese tea is one of the committee's money-raising projects and tea will be displayed at the meeting. It also will be served to the guests. Headquarters of the committee are at 2934 Newark street.

Group to Map Plans For Flag Presentation

Mrs. David D. Caldwell, state regent of the District Society, Daughters of the American Colonist, has announced that the plans for presentation of a flag and flag pole to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish, will be completed at the meeting tonight in the Women's City Club. This will mark the oldest Colonial Church in the District of Columbia, as St. Paul's Church was built in 1712.

The dedication ceremony will take place on April 21.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, assisted by Mrs. George E. McCann, Mrs. Pedro Capo-Rodgúez, Miss Lillian Norto and Mrs. George L. Palmer.

Women Plan Big Meeting

What women want in the Democratic platform in 1940 will be crystallized in a three-day twentieth-anniversary mass meeting of women Democrats to be held here May 2, 3 and 4.

Plans for feminine political strategy in this Nation-wide spring rally were revealed by Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, in an address last night before the Democratic Women's National Council in the Hotel Willard.

"This year marks the twentieth anniversary of women's suffrage. Women's vote has increased from one-third of the ballots in 1920 to over one-half of the ballots in 1938," said Mrs. McAllister. "How will women use this power of the ballot in 1940?

"The answer depends on how effectively our party is able to acquaint the voters with our record of accomplishment; and on how wisely we draw up our proposals for promoting the welfare of all the people in the future."

Mrs. McAllister explained that the women's division of the Democratic National Committee has called for all Democratic women who can do so to come to Washington to a "Natinal Institute of Government" in May to study the New Deal record right on the scene of national action and to make a first draft of platform proposals.

Instructed by several Cabinet officers and by other outstanding authorities on questions of government, the Democratic women will take an intensive short course in foreign relations, the natonal economy, social security, Federal aids to unemployment, cooperation of business and government, the farm program, conservation of national resources, wage and hour legislation, and the National Labor Relations Board.

Visits Capital

Mrs. George Snyder, of Daytona Beach, Fla., is making her annual visit here at the Mayflower before leaving for stays in Denver, Colo., and Coronado, Calif.

Madame Chairman

—by Suzanne

75th Club to Honor Mrs. Roosevelt At Annual Luncheon Set for April 18

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, the Seventy-fifth Club will give its annual luncheon, honoring Mrs. Roosevelt. The club, composed of Congressional wives whose husbands came to Congress with the Seventy-fifth session, is headed by Mrs. Wade Kitchen. Mrs. E. V. Izaac will be chairman.

The regular meeting of the club was held last Wednesday at Wesley Hall with a program of movies in which the members saw themselves as others see them. Mrs. John Sparkman, of Alabama, took pictures of all of them and their children especially for the showing at the club meeting. She also showed a film of the visit of British royalty last summer.

HONOR PIANIST—One of the outstanding events on the month's calendar at the Arts Club will be the reception honoring Percy Grainger, noted pianist and composer, Wednesday night of next week, following his concert with the National Symphony Orchestra. Invitations have been issued for the affair, which will be at 10:30.

Tonight, at the club, Mrs. James Earle Miller will give a talk on the Holy Land, including Palestine, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.

She has visited these countries several times and knows the everyday life of the people. She will describe her journeys across the desert, her visits to cities holy to certain Mohammedan sects such as Khademain, Njef and Kerbela, the old and new Jerusalem, Damascus, Bagdad and Cairo. She will illustrate her talk with motion pictures and will show objets d'art and relics, among them a rare, hand-illuminated copy of the Koran.

MONDAY SUPPERS—The girls of the active chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at George Washington University have supper at their sorority rooms every Monday night. Last night they prepared it themselves. Next Monday and on each alternate week their mothers join them and prepare the meal. The mothers' Mondays have become so popular that not only they attend but also the dads and occasionally some of the professors who like "mother's cooking."

HORTETTES TO MEET—The Hortettes, an organization of wives of Federal employes at the Horticultural Field Station in Beltsville, Md., will be entertained at tea by Mrs. J. H. Beattie. Thursday from 2:30 to 5 at Beltsville. Those assisting will be Mrs. J. S. Collier, Mrs. T. J. Dykstra, Mrs. L. M. Smallwood, Mrs. C. E. Steinbauer, Mrs. R. D. Thompson and Miss Lucia McCulloch.

FANCY FAVORS—Saturday night, at the friendship dinner of the six women's service, given at the Raleigh, the Altusa Club, as the hostess, had gone to all sorts of trouble to make attractive decorations.

With "designing women" as the program theme—because the business and professional women design their own careers—the Altrusans prepared little doll favors. They were made by the students at the Dennison Vocational School and dressed by the Altrusa Club members—more than 200 of them (the dolls, I mean). Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist, Altrusa president, who did her share of the dressing, said that by the time half were finished, the members wished they had left the cellophane costumes as well as the dolls themselves to be made by the Dennison students.

HONOR MEMBERS — Delta Alpha Sorority, at its founders' day luncheon at Tilden Gardens Saturday, recognized one member of each chapter for outstanding achievement. Those honored were Dorothy Riley, of Beta; Agnes Lawless, Gamma; Grace Alley, Delta and Mrs. Audrey Snyder, Zeta.

The sorority's annual banquet and initiation will be held early in May.

INSTALL OFFICERS—Phi Mu Sorority at American University last night installed its new officers, headed by Mildred Wagnon, of Atlanta, Ga., who succeeds Helen Miller, of Washington, as president.

Other officers are Estalyn Kreps, of Washington, first vice president; Sarah Stewart, Washington, second vice president; Ralpha Randall, Washington, treasurer; Jay Rutherford, Kensington, Md., secretary; Kay Cowles, East Orange, N. J., social chairman, and Carol Kennedy, Washington, rush chairman.

The new president is a junior and a member of the University Choral Club, goalkeeper on the girls' field hockey team, and cheer leader. She is a graduate of Washington Seminary and attended Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., the institution where Phi Mu was founded, before coming to American.

Sigma Epsilon Will Dance Saturday

The four local chapters of Sigma Epsilon Sorority will hold their annual spring dance at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest Saturday night.

Mrs. Louis Acher is the general chairman of the spring dance committee as well as the Gamma Chapter representative. The other members of the committee are Antoinette Kesner, Alpha; Margaret Grover, Delta, and Mrs. Jean Cornell of Alpha Beta.

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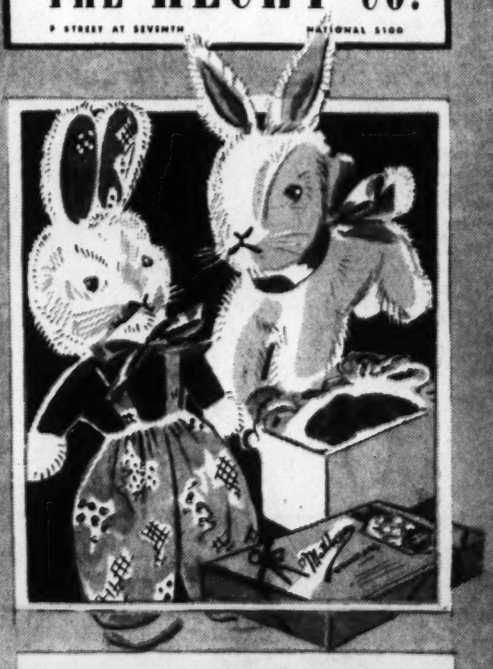

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WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1940

D. C. Leaders Differ on Tax Of Incomes

Monday Evening Club Hears of Stands By Trade Board, Other Groups

Diverse stands on the income tax for the District showed up among some representatives of citizens organizations addressing the Monday Evening Club on its "Working for Washington" program last night.

Spokesmen for the League of Women Voters, League of Women Shoppers and Washington branch of American Association of University Women stated opposition to a sales tax and approval of an income tax.

John F. Victory, speaking for the Washington Board of Trade, pointed out that it had "strongly supported the combination sales-income tax."

"Experience in Pitfalls"

"For a number of years we pointed out that the difficulties of administration of income tax in the District are so great as to make it impracticable in operation here," Victory said.

"Although the Board of Trade adheres to its position of last year, it believes that the present income tax law should be allowed to remain on the books for this year, so we may have the benefit of one year's experience and discover some of the pitfalls and gain more tangible knowledge of its possible yield," he added.

Speaking of District reorganization, Victory said the Board of Trade believes "that all the desirable reorganization objectives can be effected under our present form of government and that economy and efficiency in municipal government need not be and, in fact, should not be, confused with local suffrage."

Welfare Survey Urged

Victory said the board's committee on charities and corrections has recommended a group be set up by law to survey construction needs.

Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, president of the League of Women Voters, pointed out that "we favor the city manager type of government, and we do not think suffrage can be separated from reorganization."

Included in his board's legislative program, Robert E. Bondy, director of public welfare for the District, named a piece of legislation to make it possible to have prisoners at the reformatory and workhouse employed on land at Fort Belvoir.

Mrs. Pearl Klein outlined the legislative program which groups in the Council of Social Agencies are working for, including three pieces of child welfare legislation and a "solicitation or charity racket act."

Policewoman Building Sought

Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, speaking for the Federation of Women's Clubs, mentioned among its legislative interests "a new policewoman's building" and opposition to transferring the District's Department of Weights and Measures to the Police Department.

Miss Shoshana Garber, of the League of Women Shoppers, said of local legislative problems, "We are interested in suffrage and in a Department of Labor in the District."

The Monday Evening Club voted to "support the Health Department in its effort to obtain an adequate appropriation with which to initiate a mental hygiene department."

More Nurses Urged

The club referred the following recommendations of its health committee to its executive committee with power to act:

An additional unit of public health nurses for the Health Department.

An additional health center in the congested Northwest central area.

A building for convalescents on the grounds of Gallinger Hospital.

Four additional employes for the tuberculosis clinic.

The club held its forty-third anniversary program last night. Speakers included also William H. Savin, of the American Association of Social Workers and Miss Nelle Ingels, of the American Association of University Women.

Judge Fay Bentley of the Juvenile Court, president of the club, was in charge of the program at the Y. W. C. A. Walter S. Ufford spoke as a former president and longtime worker in he Disrict's welfare problems.

Rowell Will Speak At Community Center

Edward Rowell, social science analyst of the Farm Security Administration, tomorrow night will address the weekly session of the Jewish Community Center institutes on "Migratory Farm Labor."

The Council of Jewish Juniors is joining with the center in presenting the evening's program. Edith Cooper will review the book, "Grapes of Wrath," and colored slides will be shown of the migratory workers' camps in California.

G. W. Women to Give Dance Recital Tonight

The women's physical education department of George Washington University will present a modern dance recital tonight at 8:30 at Roosevelt High School.

Maj. L. N. Keesling Dies

Denver, March 18 (AP).—Maj. Lloyd N. Keesling, 49, U. S. A. retired and formed assistant commandant at Randolph Field, Tex., died yesterday at Fitzsimons General Hospital. Maj. Keesling, who had served in the U. S. Army Air Corps since 1917, was a native of Virginia.

'The Night Was Filled With Music . . .'

Post Staff Photos

1 SONG FEST.—Victor. Purse, who wrote the march judged best in American University's fourth annual song fest last night, plays it for Kathleen Cowles and Marion Mattes

2 HOW ABOUT A SONG, GIRLS?—Five sororities and three fraternities participated in the song fest. Each group sang three numbers. These Delta Gamma girls sang the best, the judges said

3 "BLOSSOM TIME," which is to be presented as a special feature at the Cherry Blossom Festival by the Columbia Light Opera Company, was rehearsed last night. Songstresses above are (left to right) Loia Sanders, Chevy Chase, Md.; Amelia Shorday, 2124 I street northwest, and Christine West, Arlington, Va.

Search Souls, Dr. Freeman Urges Hearers

Epiphany Filled For Bishop's Sermon At His Old Church

Inveighing against externals in human personality and pointing to the simplicity but spiritual profoundness of the last events in the life of Christ, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, yesterday urged a universal soul-searching in his Lenten address at Ephinany Church.

Bishop Freeman occupied a pulpit in a church he served from February, 1921, to September, 1923, and his return attracted a congregation which filled every pew. He will speak again at Epiphany at 2:30 p. m. today.

In urging on the congregation the significance of the religious events being celebrated by all Christendom this week, Bishop Freeman said that no story ever written or told has taken a deeper hold on men's minds.

G.W.U. Plane Club Hears Lt. Rambo

Lieut. Wilkie A. Rambo, Air Corps, stationed at Bolling Field, gave an informal talk on the advantages of flight training at Randolph Field, where he was a cadet, before the George Washington University Intercollegiate Flying Club last night.

Robert Ashburn, of the Ashburn Flying School, Beaconsfield, Alexandria Va., described for the club the new Aeronca light plane, available at the school, with seats for student and instructor, either side by side or tandem.

Two District Dentists Honored for Research

Two Washington dentists, Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank and Dr. Maurice A. Goldberg, were honored by the International Association for Dental Research at its annual meeting recently in Philadelphia.

Membership in the association, which is honorary, was conferred on Gen. Fairbank, chief of the Dental Corps of the United States Army, for his work in dental organization and education, and on Dr. Goldberg, professor in the dental school of Georgetown University, for research in dental materials.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Lieut. Charles Benter conducts the U. S. Navy Band Orchestra, with Ralph Mack as viola soloist, in Marine Corps Hall Monday night. Program: "Ouverture Solenelle" (Rubinstein), "Scenes Pittoresque" (Massenet), "Trauermusik" (Hindemith), "Sicilienne and Rigaudon in the Style of Francoeur" (Kreisler), "Children's Corner" (Debussy), "Valse de Concert" (Spendyarov). Symphony in C major, "Jupiter" (Mozart), "Ride of the Valkyrs" (Wagner).

In building his program for last evening's concert by the Navy Band Orchestra, Lieut. Charles Benter exercised all three functions of the conductor: introducing new music, presenting museum pieces which are seldom heard, and providing his auditors with familiar works. The contemporary novelty was Paul Hindemith's "Trauermusik," commissioned in 1936 by the British Broadcasting Corporation as a memorial to King George V. The composer was in London when the monarch died on January 20, and the "Mourning Music" had its radio premiere two days later. Rumor has it that the lament was written in four hours.

Ray C. Brown

Ralph Mack was the viola soloist in last night's performance, playing with an expressive tone and facile phrasing. Despite its brevity (it takes only nine minutes for performance) the piece cannot be scorned as "mere occasional music," for it discloses remarkable inventive power and emotional richness. From a slow funeral introduction emerges a wailing theme of the solo instrument which thereafter dominates the work. The two middle movements form a sorrowful Siciliano in 18-8 rhythm with motives polyphonically intertwined, and the work ends with the chorale, "Fuer deinen Thron tret ich hiermit." In compactness, in technical skill and in poignancy of feeling, it is a miniature masterpiece.

The museum piece was Anton Rubinstein's "Solemn Overture," interesting because it showed how a few ideas can be padded out into quite an imposing oration. The style is somewhat like that of Chaikovski's "1812 Overture" but with pomposity and rhetorical flourishes in place of scintillance and verve. Rubinstein composed six symphonies and four overtures, and the verdict of his generation was that he said very little at great length. Anyway, it was pleasant to have the dust shaken off one of the overtures so that one could hear how it sounds.

So little is known here about the compositions of Alexander Prokofievich Spendyarov, who died in 1928, that his "Valse de Concert" was also a museum piece, since museums harbor specimens of all periods. This waltz, melodically pleasing and brilliantly orchestrated, shows the influence of Rimski-Korsakov in coloration.

In the category of familiar music came Ralph Mack's other solo number, Fritz Kreisler's "Sicilienne and Rigaudon," which was for a long time palmed off as an arrangement of two dances by Francois Francoeur; Massenet's entertaining suite of "Scenes Pittoresques," Debussy's suite, "Children's Corner" (with "Jumbo's Lullaby" omitted), Mozarts "Jupiter" symphony and Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyrs."

Lovenbein Ouster Upheld by Court

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the ouster of Samuel Lovenbein, parking lot operator of 1133 Thirteenth street northwest, from the publicly owned tract at Constitution avenue and John Marshall place northwest.

Lovenbein leased the area for more than a year, then refused to move off when his lease expired and the property was leased to another operator. He contended the District had charged him too much rent.

The District has sued Lovenbein in the District Court for $3,135 for rent he did not pay.

Each Sleeps In Own Way, Says Expert

Sleep is a necessary and pleasant institution, best taken in regular doses, Walter Freeman, George Washington University neurologist, said last night.

Sleep is one of the fundamental rhythms of animal life, he told 80 persons at an open meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, 1738 G street northwest.

It occurs in all vertebrates, though it differs among different animals of the same species, different individuals, and different stages of the individual's life. Each individual must determine his own reaction to such stimuli as tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol, he said.

For dreamless sleep he prescribed plenty of food and exercise. Too much sleep makes people lazy, he said, but more than 30 hours without sleep produces discomfort. A man will die if deprived of sleep for three or four days, he added.

As a cure for insomnia he recommended detective stories. The greatest cause of sleeplessness, he said, is worrying about the future.

"This arouses a great deal of activity in the brain that prevents the individual from relaxing," he stated.

The collapse of the Polish armies in September, he said, resulted in part from the continuous hammering of German divisions, which kept the Poles from sleeping.

T. H. Beck Named To Head Forum On Air Travel

Thomas H. Beck, president of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., has been named general chairman of a Western Hemisphere forum and conference of aviation leaders to be held in Washington on May 27 through the 29th, it was announced yesterday.

The parley's aim will be to make the Western Hemisphere, and especially the United States, "more air travel minded." Beck has conferred with President Roosevelt on the undertaking, which is to be known as the National Aeronautic Association Forum and Conference.

Chairman Beck stated that President Roosevelt, through the State Department, will invite the Presidents of all Latin-American countries to send top aviation delegates to the gathering.

Robert H. Hinckley, chairman of of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, has been designated to arrange for and coordinate Governmental displays and participation at the conference.

Monday Was the 43d Anniversary of the Monday Club

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JOHN VICTORY JUDGE FAY BENTLEY SHOSHANA GARBER

Victory, of the Board of Trade, and Miss Garber, of the League of Women Shoppers, were guest speakers at last night's forty-third anniversary of the Monday Evening Club. Judge Bentley was chairman

Citizens Back Loan 'Shark' Investigation

Lincoln Park Dwellers Hear Denunciation Of Interest Rates

A report supporting a Congressional move for investigation of the District's small-loan "sharks" was adopted last night by the Lincoln Park Citizens Association, which met at the Bryan School.

Roy Epperly, chairman of a special committee, denounced the high rates of interest and service charges taken by the loan "sharks." The resolution commended Representative Sherida (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, who introduced the investigation resolution in the House.

Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, was given a vote of confidence, as was Robert E. Bondy, director of public welfare. Disapproved was a Senate bill which would legalize horse-race betting here.

A report on the District government reorganization plan, presented by Harry Stielman, chairman of the law and legislation committee, urged expansion of the citizens' advisory council from 9 to 12.

Provisions in the reorganization program which would give the Commissioners power to consolidate departments and transfer appropriations were opposed. The plan, however, has "some admirable" features, the report said.

Congress was called upon to provide more case workers for the welfare department. Charles C. Gilliken, chairman of the public utilities committee, asked citizens' associations in East Washington join in setting an example of traffic law observance.

Southwest Civic

"A bad housing situation in Southwest Washington" has been made worse by demolition of homes to make way for Federal buildings, Ihlder, director of the Alley Dwelling Authority, declared last night at a meeting of the Southwest Civic Association.

Approximately 600 persons were forced from their homes when 200 dwellings were torn down. As a result, they were forced to "double up" in single-family houses causing a "serious situation," he said.

The housing officer explained the ADA is handicapped by the necessity of presenting their program for Congressional approval a year in advance. Consequently, occupants of homes demolished to make way for the Government buildings are forced to wait a year for "compensation" in newly-built ADA homes.

Plans for housing development in the Southeast section just beyond South Capitol street were elaborated by Ihlder in answer to a number of questions.

Other speakers included John T. Phines, president of the association, who declared the "doubling-up" of the evicted Southwest citizens had created a serious slum condition.

Samuel D. Matthews, principal of the Randall Junior High School, reported on a study of a section of Southwest where the razing of several blocks of houses allegedly created problems of sanitation and juvenile delinquency.

Sixteenth Street Heights

The Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens Association last night recommended a survey of the distribution of alcoholic beverages in the District "with a view to making improvement." The association met at the A. R. Shepherd School.

Newton Brewer, of the District Tuberculosis Association, described the work of the association and urged examination of house servants. Improvements have been made in electrical inspection here, it was announced by an investigating committee of the association.

Resolutions adopted included a request for investigation of the small loan business; a request for improvement of the condition of lots near Georgia avenue and Kalmia street northwest. Commendation was expressed for the work of Thomas E. Lodge as head of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Pine, Curran Get Approval Of Senate Unit

Quick Confirmation Is Expected; Illness Of King Delays Report

Prompt confirmation of David A. Pine as associate justice of the U. S. District Court and of Edward M. Curran as United States attorney was indicated yesterday when the Senate Judiciary Committee voted unanimously to report the nominations favorably.

Because of the illness of Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, chairman of a subcommittee to which the nominations were referred, the report was withheld until today.

Even if confirmed this week, Pine did not expect to ascend the bench immediately, because he was "resolved to complete his job as district attorney."

"I would not be sitting until about the first of April, because of the Easter recess of the District Court. So I mean to spend most of that period completing my work here," he said.

Capital News In Brief

'Locked In,' Child Freed

Two-year-old Marian Murray "investigated" the lock on the door of a dormitory at Dupont School for Children, 1601 New Hampshire avenue northwest, when the other children left the room momentarily. She soon found herself locked in.

School officials finding another door to the room also locked called the Fire Department. Firemen from nearby No. 2 Truck Company, New Hampshire avenue and M street northwest, brought a ladder and liberated the child from her temporary prison.

A Vicious Cycle

A motorcycle that at first refused to start for William Newton, 35, of 622 New Jersey avenue northwest, last night sprang to life in a sudden "comeback."

The machine catapulted Newton from the seat, sped across the street from the filling station at Sixth street and Maryland avenue southwest, and crashed into a telephone pole. The cycle was considerably battered, the pole percentibly dented, but Newton escaped injury.

Rose Session to Open

The third annual Institute of Rose Growing will open at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Hall of Government Building, George Washington University.

Speakers at the opening session will be Mrs. Frederick Love Keays, of Great Neck, N. Y., and Robert Talley, of Rutherford, N. J. Both will discuss old roses and will illustrate their talks with colored slides.

Thursday evening's meeting will hear Charles Ogden, of West Grove, Pa., discuss "Basic Requirements for a Good Rose Garden," and Edwin H. Rappe, of Baltimore, on "Modern Culture of the Rose."

D. C. Health Necessities Are Studied

Mrs. Hoffman Outlines Hazards Before Meeting Of Social Council

Hazards to Washington's health exist in the absence of proper sanitation in many homes and recreational areas, Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman, director of the Washington Housing Association, said yesterday at the meeting of the health division of the Council of Social Agencies.

Inadequacy of sanitary inspection and of rodent-vermin control, as well as lack of satisfactory sewage disposal facilities for a large number of homes were cited among neglected items in a report of a special committee on environmental sanitation made by Mrs. Hoffman.

"Believe it or not" facts in the District's sanitation situation were presented by Vincent Saccardi, committee chairman, who said they should be a challenge to all citizens.

Hospitals Inspected Yearly

He pointed out that there is no sanitary inspection of municipal institutions, such as correctional and penal institutions, schools and homes, and only a yearly inspection of hospitals.

The local Health Department does not have the authority to cause insanitary premises to be vacated, he said.

Although approximately $10,000,000 worth of school property has been built in recent years, there has been no increase in funds for maintenance of these buildings, such as repairs and janitor service.

Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer of the District, said the inadequacy of health inspection service had caused concern to the department for some time.

"With a representative group like this working to organize public support, we can begin to look to the amelioration of some of these conditions," he said.

20,000 Families Need Things

Approximately 20,000 families in Washington are "indecently housed," Mrs. Hoffman said. One-tenth of the existing houses are in bad condition or unfit for further use, she said, according to the real property inventory made in 1934, but most of these houses are occupied.

Veterans to Dine H. D. Nierenberg

Harry D. Nierenberg will celebrate his forty-sixth birthday tomorrow while looking forward to the banquet which Rea Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will give for him as retiring commander on April 6 at the Press Club.

Nierenberg, who is radio chairman of Jasper Post, American Legion, is preparing an Americanization program to go on the air soon.

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Three Rookies Allow Four Hits as Nats Win

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McDowell Wins Rough Bout With Stewart

Washington Beats Blues; Early Homers

Four-Ply Swat Brings In 3 Runs as Mates Take an 8-1 Decision To Snap Losing Streak

By Shirley Povich.
A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., March 18.—Finding somebody they could lick, the Nats poured it on thickly today and broke a three-game losing streak by walloping the Yankees' Kansas City farm team, 8 to 1.

Against Kansas City pitching, the Nats' long-absent batting attack made a sudden return and produced six runs in the last three innngs, but the chief delight of Manager Harris was the performance of three of his rookie pitchers.

Harris probably befuddled the American Association pennant-winners no end with his pitching program. First, they faced the sinister-looking Venezuelan, Alex Carrasquel. Then they were treated to another of the Nats' Latin legion, the Cuban, Gilberto Torres. Just as Kansas City was beginning to wonder what league they were in, Harris changed colors on 'em, sending the red-headed rookie, Lefty Cunningham, to the mound.

Carrasquel, Torres and Cunningham held the Blues to four hits and escaped with only one run despite three fielding errors behind them.

The day's fair-haired boy, however, was Rookie Jake Early, who belted out two of the Nats' ten hits. Early warmed up with a single in the seventh inning and then clouted a line drive home run to the right-centerfield fence with two colleagues on base in the eighth.

Carrasquel was making his 1940 debut on the mound for the Nats and allowed one hit in his three-inning turn. More important was the fact that he walked only one batter. Torres surrendered two hits to the Blues and their only run. It spawned from a triple by Priddy and a single by Hitchcock in the fourth inning.

Bids for Job

Cunningham, a tall left hander as yet unsigned by the Nats, allowed one hit in his three-inning turn and made a fair sort of bid for a job with a Washington farm team. He was made a free agent last winter by Judge Landis who ordered the Pirates to release him. He walked three hitters but he struck out four to balance the scales.

Washington's 1-0 lead was achieved in the first-inning without the semblance of a hit. It was a run unearned from start to finish. George Case reached base on a strike-out, Catcher Robinson failing to hold a third strike pitched by Bill Gill, and Case galloped to second when the ball bounded away.

Gill, a wild fast-baller put Gersid Walker on base a bit later by hitting him in the back, and then unleashed a wild pitch into the dirt

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The Box Score

Kansas City	A.	B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kreevich,lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Suder,ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Rizzuto,ss	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Caffwell,cf	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Bonjiovanni,cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Priddy,2b	3	1	1	1	3	0	
Derry,rf	3	0	0	5	0	0	
Nicholson,3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Hitchcock,3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Collins,1b	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Denhillips,c	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Robinson,c	2	0	0	3	0	1	
Gill,p	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Reid,p	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Boyle	1	0	0	0	0	0	
†Lindell	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	1	4	24	4	1	

*Batted for Gill in fifth.
†Hit for Reid in ninth.

Washington	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Case,rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Wasdell,1b	5	0	0	4	2	0
Weisi,lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Lewis,rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Walker,lf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Travis,3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Bloodworth,ss	2	1	2	1	0	1
Pofahl,ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Lelp,2b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Early,c	2	2	2	5	0	0
Ferrell,c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carrasquel,p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Torres,p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Cunningham,p	1	0	0	0	2	0
‡Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	6	4

‡Hit for Carrasquel in third.

Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	x—8

Runs batted in—Derry, Pofahl, Bloodworth, Wasdell, Weisi, Early (3). Two-base hit—Travis. Three-base hits—Collins, Priddy. Home run—Early. Left on bases—Kansas City, 9; Washington, 10. First base on balls—Off Gill, 0; off Reid, 3; off Carrasquel, 1; off Torres, 0; off Cunningham, 3. Struck out—By Gill, 4; by Reid, 1; by Carrasquel, 1; by Torres, 1—by Cunningham, 4. Hits—Off Gill, 5 in 4 innings, 2 runs; off Reid, 7 in 4 innings, 6 runs; off Carrasquel, 3 in 3 innings, 0 runs; off Torres, 2 in 2 innings, 1 run; off Cunningham, 1 in 3 innings, 0 runs. Hit by pitched ball—By Gill (Walker). Wild pitches—Gill (2). Winning pitcher—Carrasquel. Losing pitcher—Gill. Umpires—Rue, Hubbard and McCutcheon. Time of game, 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Middies Shell Out for First Drills for Rowing Season

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NAVY'S CREW CANDIDATES TURN OUT AND FORM AN "N" AS THEY START SEASON'S DRILLS

Real Battle Thrills 1,500 Arena Fans

Brookman Takes 9-Count Twice But Lasts Route to Lose To Myron Padlo

By Al Hailey

Washington's temperamental boxing public was served up all the gory, slam-bang style of fighting it has long been demanding last night in Turner's Arena with Bill McDowell furnishing the climax in an eight-round victory over Jackie Stewart, of Wilmington, Del.

McDowell's triumph over a lanky, determined opponent followed as bloody a bit of fighting as has been seen in several seasons at the Arena—an eight-rounder which saw Myron Padlo battle El Brookman into submission before 1,500 howling fans.

McDowell, seeking a match with Washington's Phil Furr, established himself as a definite threat to the local welterweight's comeback attempt and overshadowed the performance of Padlo against Brookman.

Stewart Has Height

Stewart, half a head taller than the husky lad from Dallas, Tex., began with a stinging right to Bill's jaw but he paid the cost from that point on.

McDowell, forced to curtail his stabbing left-hand tactics for an overhand attack, drove Stewart all over the ring with an attack to the head that left the Wilmington boy's face a glowing red, his right eye cut in the corner as early as the second round.

Bill came out in the seventh set for the kill. He drove a chopping right into Stewart's body that bent him double, then pumped a looping left to the head and sent him into the ropes with another right on the side of the head. He stepped back, took aim, shot a terrific right uppercut—and missed.

Three times McDowell slammed that looping left too high on Stewart's head in the round and followed it up with that punishing right. He had Jackie staggering helplessly all over the ring but the tough Wilmington boy wouldn't go down. Bill had to be satisfied with a unanimous decision. The weights were McDowell 150½, Stewart 149½.

Brookman Lasts Distance

After hitting the canvas twice for counts of nine and taking one of the worst beatings in his career in the first four rounds, Washington's El Brookman came back to go the distance with Myron Padlo and make a gallant showing in losing the decision.

The Philadelphian, also shooting for a chance at Furr, started out like a house afire. He cut open Brookman's left eyelid with a slashing right hand in the first round

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich.

POVICH

Orlando, Fla., March 18.—Into Tinker Field today walked a bespectacled, middle-aged chap whose appearance typified the faithful bookkeeper on a day off from his sedentary toil. There seemed to be no mistaking that meek look and hunched shoulders—hunched, we thought, from his long perch atop a high stool in somebody's office.

That's where we were dead wrong.

"There goes the toughest guy that ever blocked a plate," said Bucky Harris, pointing to the fellow who was making his way toward the grandstands. "He's made my teeth rattle many a time when I came sliding home. You were always a cinch to get the worst of it any time you hit the dirt with him at the plate."

Who was this guy?

"Humph," said Harris. Ever hear of Wally Schang? Well, you're looking at him now. There was one of the great catchers of baseball. I didn't recognize him when he came by the hotel this morning. Behind those glasses he doesn't look like the same fellow. But I hear he's still catching."

Bennie Bengough, Washington coach and former Yankee who eventually got Schang's job at New York, chimed in with a word of advice.

"Don't tangle with Schang if you can help it. That guy never knew his own strength. I saw Babe Ruth try to rib Wally one day and Schang picked him up bodily and threw him into an upper berth."

Wally Schang was probably baseball's best catcher for most of a decade despite the fact that he was never a receiver with the finesse of a Cochrane or a Dickey. Clark Griffith is authority for that statement.

"I'd call him the best rough-and-tumble catcher I ever saw," said Griffith. "He was always boxing the ball behind the plate and scrambling back there and raising the devil. Had a great arm. He was fast on the bases, and he could hit. He played on a lot of great ball teams and he played a lot of 'em to win pennants."

Schang admits that he will be 50 come August, "but I was behind the plate in 40 games last year," he said with obvious pride. He was playing for Ottawa in the Canadian-American League. This year he has blossomed as a manager. "I've got the Three Rivers club in the Quebec League," he was saying, "and I guess I'll catch some this summer."

One day 27 years ago, four of Connie Mack's great pitchers of his 1913 pennant winning club learned that Mack was giving them a new battery mate. Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Eddie Plank and Joe Bush looked over the young fellow from Buffalo and realized that he would do. That's the team Wally Schang broke in with and it was the beginning of an amazing big league career.

Wally Schang was with seven American League pennant winners in his big league span of 17 years. He was behind the bat for the A's in '13, '14, and a year after he moved to Boston, the Red Sox came up with the 1918 pennant. When the late Col. Ruppert, who held a mortgage on the Red Sox, decided to cash in on that fact, Wally Schang was one of the players he grabbed.

With the Yankees, the sturdy Schang figured in the pennant triumphs of 1921, '22, '23. He was still a regular with the Yankees until that day in August, 1925, when Manager Miller Huggins, irked by a brief losing streak, benched a batch of regulars including Wally Pipp, Aaron Ward and Schang. Schang never got back into the regular line-up. Bennie Bengough was his successor.

Schang saw a few careers born while he was in the big leagues. He saw Babe Ruth come in as a fast-balling young southpaw pitcher, win a thrilling 1-0 game in the 1918 World Series, the next year to fashion another career, and then move to the outfield. "The Babe was wonderful," said Schang. "He was a great pitcher and a great outfielder, but he would probably have been the best first baseman in the league, too."

All his admiration for Ruth, however, couldn't compel Schang to say that Ruth was the greatest player he ever saw. "There was another fellow I'd have to say was the greatest. His name was Ty Cobb. I don't think we'll ever see his likes. Cobb could out-think any man who ever stepped on a ball field and out-perform him, too."

It was no fun putting the ball on Cobb when he came slashing into the plate, Schang admitted. "But he never cut me up. He was too pretty a slider to hurt anybody who would put the ball on him right. You couldn't go out to meet Cobb, if you were taking a throw. You'd get hurt anyway; he'd slide around you. If you waited for him to come to you, you had a chance of getting him out. I guess one of the reasons I always liked Ty was on account of the day he came to bat after I had just hit a home run with two on base. Ty turned around to me and smiled and said, "Schang, you're a great hitter, too."

Griff Denies Pofahl Injury, Recalls Quick

By a Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., March 18.—In the same breath in which he denied he was weakening on Shortstop Jimmy Pofahl, his expensive purchase from Minneapolis, Clark Griffith tonight announced he was calling in Shortstop Hal Quick from the Washington-operated Springfield club.

QUICK

"'Tis no reflection on Pofahl," said the Nats' owner of his $35,000 rookie. "The kid has a sore arm for a few days and I don't want to rush him."

Pofahl figured in a collision with an umpire at second base in today's exhibition game against Kansas City and fell heavily to the ground, but the soreness of his arm was not aggravated, he said. Manager Bucky Harries also denied that Pofahl was injured.

Griffith explained his recall of Quick by declaring: "With Travis moved to third base, Pofahl and Charley Gelbert are the only shortstops on the club now. There's room for another, at least during the exhibition-game season, and young Quick is a good prospect."

Quick received a tryout with the Nats at the tag end of last season. The Nats called him in from Greenville. In ten games with Washington he batted .285 and fielded cleverly.

C. U. Eleven to Play Titans Night Game in '40

Detroit, March 18.—Catholic University, of Washington, D. C., one of three teams to beat the University of Detroit football team last season, will meet the Titans here October 4 in a night game.

Indians Rout Phils As Boudreau Is Hurt

Cleveland Is 11-4 Victor; Cards Score Easily Over Tigers; Bees Down Giants, 7 to 4

Fort Myers, Fla., March 18.—The Cleveland Indians found the Philadelphia Nationals easy pickings today and turned in an 11-4 exhibition triumph which cost them the services of Shortstop Lou Boudreau for at least two weeks.

Boudreau suffered a chipped bone in his left ankle while rounding first base and a physician said the flashy young infielder would be on crutches at least two weeks. He will be able to do only light work the third week.

Meanwhile, Boudreau's mates clubbed their way to a fifth straight Grapefruit League victory, against no defeats. Jeff Heath's double featured a four-run attack in the third, and gave the Tribe a lead it never relinquished.

Beau Bell played first base for the Indians because Hal Trosky was shaken up in his collision with Terry Moore in yesterday's All-Star game.

Philad. (N.)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4 11 2
Cleveland (A.)	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	x—11 13 2

Mulcahy, Smoll, S. Johnson and Warren; Millies, Dobson, Jungels, Broaca and Hegan. Winning pitcher, Dobson; losing pitcher, Mulcahy.

Cardinals Win

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18.—The Cardinals collected 11 hits off Fred Hutchinson and Dizzy Trout to score an easy 10-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers today for their third Grapefruit League triumph of the season.

The Tigers tallied twice in the opening inning before Bill McGee hit his stride. Max Lanier, who went to the hill for St. Louis in the fifth, hurled five hitless and runless innings.

The Cards bunched five hits with a walk and one of five Detroit errors to score five runs in the third inning.

Detroit (A)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 2 6 6
St. Louis (N)	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	1	x—10 10 2

Hutchinson, Trout (5) and Tebbetts, Parsons (5); McGee, Lanier (5) and Owen.

Bucs Slug, Win, 12-7

San Bernardino, Calif., March 18 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates smothered Hollywood's Pacific Coast Leaguers, 12 to 7, today in a long-distance-hitting battle.

After the minor leaguers jumped to a three-run lead in the first frame off Russ Bauers, Arky Vaughan's triple drove in two runners in the Pirates' half. Then Johnny Rizzo, after twice fanning, slugged a home run in the third with two mates on base, to clinch the game.

Brenzel homered in the fifth for Hollywood with two on and Siber hit another homer in the ninth.

Pittsb'gh (N)	4	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	x—12 14 1
Holly'd (Pac)	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0— 7 13 3

Bittner, Monchief and Brenzel; Bauers, Bowman and Davies, Berres.

(Homers—Rizzo, Pgh., 3d; Brenzel, Hyd (Pac), fifth; Silber, Hyd, 9th).

Cubs Get 4 Hits, Win

Ontario, Calif., March 18.—The Chicago Cubs got only four hits off three pitchers today but defeated Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, 4 to 2, in an exhibition game.

Going into the fourth inning tied

See BASEBALL, Page 33, Column 4.

Helen Dettweiler Is Tied for Third In Augusta Golf

By the Associated Press

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—Grace Amory, of Aiken, S. C., shot a one-under woman's par 78 to capture medal honors in the Tenth Annual Augusta women's golf tournament.

Runner-up with an even 80 over the Forest Hills course was Jean Bauer, of Providence, R. I.

Young Helen Seigel, long-driving Philadelphia miss, and the veteran Helen Dettweiler, of Washington, D. C., tied for third place with 81's.

Jane Cothran, of Greenville, S. C., turned in an 84 to place just in front of defending champion Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta and Marion Miley, of Lexington, Ky., who tied with 85's.

Mehl Beats Taisto Maki At 2 Miles

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, March 18.—Walter Mehl, former Wisconsin runner, defeated Taisto Maki, of Finland, tonight in a special 2-mile run which featured the Missouri Valley A. A. U. track meet tonight. Mehl won by a stride with Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, 10 yards back.

Thetime was 9 minutes, 5½ seconds, exactly 8 seconds slower than the recognized world record held by Mehl.

Maki took the lead at the outset and held it until only a few strides from the tape.

Mehl ran third until the next to last lap when he passed Cunningham and made his first bid. Cunningham fell back gradually, Archie San Romani, of Emporia, Kans., started but dropped out at the mile mark.

The first quarter went in 67 seconds, the half mile in 2:14; the mile in 4:31 and the mile and half in 6:53.

It was the first defeat for Maki on his tour of the United States for the Finnish relief fund. He triumphed both at San Francisco and Chicago and now heads for Ann Arbor, Mich.

Following the special race, Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn of 15 years ago," ran an exhibition half mile in 2:18.

Brewers Victors In Pro Cage Series

Special Dispatch to The Post

Chicago, March 18.—The Washington Heurich Brewers made their debut in professional basketball's "World Series" before 8,000 fans here tonight by defeating the Waterloo (Ohio) Wonders, 35-21, in a second-round game. The Brewers drew a bye in the first round.

Earlier the Syracuse Reds had scored a stunning 39-30 upset over the highly-favored Sherboygan Redskins in the first quarterfinal round.

Northeast B. C. Puts 2 Teams In Semifinals of Tournament

145-Pound FiFve Beats Sixth Presbyterian, 27-25; Unlimiteds Beat Interior, 43-41

Northeast Boys Club last night sent two teams into the semifinals of The Washington Post-A. A. U. Basketball Tournament at Heurich gym. Its 145-pound representatives defeated Sixth Presbyterian, 27-25, and its unlimited five won the feature game of the program by nosing out Interior Department, 43-41.

In the other game the Agriculture girls gained the semifinals in their division with a 32-25 victory over McFarland Girls Club.

The unlimited game was closely contested and very rough, a total of five players being ejected for personal fouls. N. E. B. C. lost two men in this manner and Interior three. The closeness of the game is attested by the fact that the teams were never separated by more than five points.

Les Cooksey was the big hero of the game for N. E. B. C., playing a splendid floor game and contributing 14 points to the attack. The winning basket was made by John Stasuli, who, like Cooksey, is a former Eastern High School star.

I. D. R. A., boasting an advantage in height of about 3 inches per man, offered stubborn opposition all the way, chiefly through the efforts of Forward Frye, who counted 14 points to tie Cooksey for high-scoring honors.

N. E. B. C.'s 145-pound team came from behind to defeat Sixth Presbyterian, led by Stasuli, Hancock and Colie, who tallied 9, 8 and 8 points, respectively.

Helen Mills and Dot Reid divided 26 points evenly to pace the Agriculture girls to victory over Mcfar-

See TOURNEY, Page 23, Column 1.

A. A. U. Tourney Games Scheduled

Tonight

145-pound class—Y. M. C. A. vs. Stewart Bros. Aces, 7:30.

Girls' class—Hyattsville vs. Y. W. C. A., 8:30.

Unlimited class—FBI vs. Washington B. C. Central Branch.

Tomorrow Night

145-pound class—JCC vs. Ida's Dept. Store, 7:30.

Girls' class—Agriculture vs. Sherwood, 8:30.

Unlimited class—United Typo. vs. Bell Clothiers, Bellman Heating Co., 9:30.

Thursday

145-pound class—Stewart Bros. "Photogs" vs. Art Welders, 7:30.

Girls' class—Treasury vs. Hyattsville-Y. C. C. A. winner, 8:30.

Unlimited class—D. & H. Coal vs. Bolling Field, 9:30.

Ida's Five Wins

Ida's Department Store won the championship of the Woodrow Wilson Community Center Basketball League last night by defeating Bureau of Standards, 36 to 35, behind a 22-point performance by Charley Clark.

FBI Meets Boys Club in Post Tourney

The G-Men, representing Federal Bureau of Investigation in the District A. A. U. championship tournament, will make a bid for a place in the semifinal round of the popular Post event tonight. FBI, annually one of the strongest teams hereabouts, bucks up against the Central Branch five, from the Washington Boys Club.

This game features tonight's program at Heurich gymnasium, Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest, which involves one contest in each of the three classes of the titular competition.

At 7:30 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and Stewart Brothers Aces will "do or die" in a 145-pound class battle. An hour later, the fair basketball players will hold the center of the stage. In this battle, Hyattsville's girls will tackle those of the Y. W. C. A.

The FBI Boys Club struggle gets under way at 9:30 o'clock. A match between these clubs early in the season would have found the G-Men heavy favorites. However, they now are rated only slight choices to survive this quarter-final affair. FBI, despite the stars in its line-up, will have to stop Jerry Zanelotti, the tournament's high scorer to date. In two games he has accounted for 50 points. As a running-mate, Jerry will have John Mandes, former Central High star, who scored 22 points in a game last week.

Chisox Defeat Athletics, 4 to 2

Anaheim, Calif., March 18.—Scoring two runs in the seventh on an error and Tom Turner's single the Chicago White Sox came from behind today to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2.

Up to the seventh the A's held a 2-1 edge on homers by Wally Moses and Dee Miles. In the eighth the Sox accounted for their last tally on a walk, Moose Solters' single and an infield out.

Frankie Hayes, A's catcher who ended his holdout this morning, played an inning at first base.

Chicago (Amn.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0—4 10 0
Philade's (Am.)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2 9 1

Eaves, Beckman, Brown and Sylvestri, Turner, Wagner; Potter, Poindexter and Hancken.

Fog Horn Sees Dire Happenings When the Buddys, Jimmys Mix

It's All Too Confusing to the Customers, Says Grandstand Manager of Washington Nats

By Eddy Gilmore,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fans of the Washington Nationals yesterday discovered a problem which they think has not come to the attention of Manager Bucky Harris down in Orlando, Fla., where the team is training.

"It's terribly confusing," said Fog Horn Jones, the fellow who bellows at the opposition from the upper stands behind third base. "Look at the line-up and see what's happening."

Leather Lunged Livingston, who cheers from the first baseline, looked at the line-up.

"See what I mean," said Jones. "In the line-up the team has three guys named Jimmy and two guys named Buddy. That's mighty confusing."

Four Jimmys Here

Sure enough, in the infield Washington is presenting Jimmy Wasdell, at first; Jimmy Bloodworth, at second, and Jimmy Pofahl, at shortstop.

Buddy Lewis is in right field, and when a right-hander is pitching against the Senators, Manager Harris plans to use Buddy Myer at second base.

"Picture the situation," said Fog Horn. "There's a man on first and a man on, say, second or third. The batter hits a slow roller or pops one up. What happens?

Ouch! Whatta Calamity!

"Somebody yells, 'Take it, Jimmy!' and three infielders go for the ball at once."

"On hits toward right field, the Buddys are going to be involved. Say the ball is a Texas Leaguer toward right. Somebody yells, "Take it, Buddy!"

"Are the Buddys to run together to catch the ball, or are they both to stop, thinking the voice meant the other Buddy?

"The fans don't know what to think."

Talented Miss Wheeler Enjoys Thrilling Career Doing Champions of Turf in Clay

All of Great Horses Listed in Her Works; Tells of Tribulations

By Anne Hagner

Just outside the District of Columbia, in a little studio in Somerset, is working one of the finest sculptors and painters of horses of the present day. She is Kathleen Wheeler, and if there is any famous horse who has escaped being a subject for her talented fingers, let him sulk in his stall in silence.

It is only in the past few years that Miss Wheeler (whose married name is Mrs. W. R. H. Crump) has deserted the field of racing greats to concentrate on a more recent development of her art, the depicting of thoroughbred horses, sporting dogs, and the like in clay. Until she adopted this medium, the English-born artist had spent most of her time on doing (among other prominent race horses) Kentucky Derby winners in oils. They range from Meridian, winner in 1911, to Omaha, who added his name to the list in 1935.

Fonder of Work

After she finished the painting of Omaha, she decided that sporting figures in clay would create much more interest and market than the expensive oils and bronzes with which she had been occupied for so many years. Incidentally, she is much fonder of working with the pottery figures because the scope is wider and colors and expressions become more lifelike.

Although all of her present activity is connected with these fasci-

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ARTIST KATHLEEN WHEELER
She Is Noted for Her Work With Clay

Jamison, Gibson Tie in First P.G.A. Sweepstakes With 71's

Sectional Tourney Site Unsettled

Sidney Banks' $1,000 Offer Considered; Fraser, of Sea View, Among New Members

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Al Jamison, Bradley Hills professional, and Andy Gibson, Baltimore's golfing Scot, were in mid-season form yesterday and tied for sweepstakes honors with 71's at Manor Country Club in the first Middle Atlantic P. G. A. meeting of the season.

A two-hour meeting that preceded the sweepstakes left the dates and sites of the annual sectional P. G. A. Tournament in some doubt although the $1,000 offer of Sidney Banks to hold the event at Old Point Comfort, Va., was seriously considered.

President Ralph Beach will forward midweek dates in late April to Banks instead of the week-end dates the last week in April or first week in May as requested by the Chamberlin Hotel owner. They will probably reach an agreement by the next meeting of the pros April 1 at Rolling Road, which will be followed by a pro sweepstakes.

New Members

Other business included the passing of several new members, including Leo Fraser, former professional at the Sea View, N. J., club and now manager of Rolling Road.

Jamison's one-over-par round was from nines of 35 and 36. The Bradley Hills pro hit the first 11 greens in regulation figures but three-putted two of them, to nullify two birdies. He dropped two more short putts for birdies on the back nine but went over par on the eighteenth.

Gibson was one over par going out, and hit two tremendous shots to the fifteenth green, dropping a 10-foot eagle putt. Needing par in for a 69 he missed on the last two holes for the 71.

Shorey Third

Mel Shorey, Indian Spring professional, took third money with 38-35, 73, while Johnny Bass, Clifton Park, and Cliff Spencer, East Potomac, were a shot out of the prize list with 74's. Bass had 37-37 and Spencer like nines, three-putting five greens.

Al Houghtom, Beaver Dam, had 36-39, 75, Tommy Doerer, jr., East Potomac, a pair of 38's for a 76, and Lewis Worsham, Burning Tree, and Al Treder, Manor, 77. Treder tried to play a ball out of a ditch on the sixth hole and finished with a nine. A par there would have been worth second money.

George Diffenbaugh, Kenwood, finished with a 78 as did Fraser while Frank Invernizzi, Baltimore, had 82. More than 25 professionals attended the meeting, but most of them had forcefully neglected their golf during the winter and did not play.

Turner Seeks Return Bout For Jeffra

An accusation that Col. Harvey L. Miller, president of the National Boxing Association, failed to state "the case of the citizens of the District" in submitting the question of a return Joey Archibald-Harry Jeffra featherweight title fight to the N. B. A. was hurled yesterday as Promoter Joe Turner launched a busy campaign for a rematch here in May.

In an eloquent plea addressed to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, chairman of the District Boxing Commission, Turner asked that body to approve his undertaking and "intercede in my behalf with the N. B. A. to sanction this match."

Miller, Saturday, announced that a second poll of N. B. A. members indicated their intentions to strip Archibald of his featherweight crown if he fights anyone but New York's Pete Scalzo and that he must sign to meet Scalzo before March 28.

"Several days ago I placed this case before Col. Miller as president of the N. B. A., with the request that it be submitted to the membership of the N. B. A. for approval. Then under date of March 13, Col. Miller sent out a memorandum to the members, but failed to state therein my case or the case of the citizens of the District," Turner's letter said.

"I sincerely believe that if this case were put to the N. B. A. in its true light, they would sanction this match for the District, not only to give me an opportunity to reimburse my losses for last year's convention, but to give the citizens here what they want," Turner added.

Bullock Stopped In Baltimore Bout

Baltimore, March 18 (AP).—Sammy Laporte, 125, of Baltimore, banged out a 10-round decision over Paul Lee, 126, of Tennessee, tonight in a slugfest which saw Lee floored twice in the first round, once in the second and twice again in later rounds.

Charlie Burns, 139, Johnstown, Pa., scored a technical kayo over Billie Bullock, 138, of Washington, in the third round of their scheduled eight-round secondary feature bout, after a come-back which set the crowd roaring.

Burns went down three times in the first round, twiced for nine-counts and the third time saved by the bell. He went down again for a six-count in the second, but came out fast in the third and floored Bullock three times in a row.

Woodridge Winner

Paced by Barton and Furnnis, the Woodridge Athletic Club turned back the Stewart Aces, 42 to 30, yesterday, in Stewart Junior High gym.

Equilibrium Is Important When Doing This—Especially on Ice Skates

A couple of boys, Tommy Lee, 18, and Charley Slagle, 19, of Baltimore, saw Frick and Frack, of the Ice Follies, do their stuff and immediately decided to imitate them. So proficient have they become as acrobatic skaters that they have been cast for comedy honors for the First Annual Ice Carnival, March 23, 24 and 25 at Riverside Stadium. Here, the photographer caught them as they rehearsed their hurdling number, wherein Tommy safely vaults over Charley's head, much of Charley's relief. They have adopted the name of "Slim and Slam" for the carnival

Byron Nelson Choice to Win North, South

Nation's Golf Stars Gathered at Pinehurst For $4,000 Tourney

Pinehurst, N. C., March 18.—If anyone can be a favorite in these days of high-powered competition, it will be Byron Nelson when the $4,000 North and South Open Golf championship starts tomorrow over Pinehurst's deservedly famous No. 2 course.

This is the tournament that starts the pros down the winter circuit's $19,000 home stretch. From Pinehurst they go to Greensboro and then to Asheville, winding up at the Augusta (Ga.) masters in April with the last of three $5,000 tournaments.

Nelson stands No. 6 today in the list of money won since the first of the year. Top man is Jimmy Demaret, but the Texan has been called back to Houston by his club members, and won't rejoin the caravan until the Augusta finale.

With the exception of Demaret and Ralph Guldahl, though, this North-South field boasts practically all the available talent. Nine of the first ten money-winners and nine of the first ten men in the Vardon Trophy standing are in it, which means that your pick will be as good as the next man's when it comes to naming the winner.

Nelson, one of the long line of Texas-born pros, took this 72-hole test last year and used it as one of the stepping stones to the National Open title he captured at Philadelphia. He has won only one of the winter's events, the Texas Open, but usually has had the bad luck to be a late finisher—a spot which these days generally means that you have to finish birdie-par-birdie even to get a tie for first money.

Rough Rider Five Honored At Banquet

Eight Players Get Awards; Reinhart Principal Speaker

The basketball team which recently brought Roosevelt High School its first inter-high basketball championship since 1919 was honored last night at a victory banquet at the school.

The first eight members of the squad were awarded ivory statuettes and gold basketballs. The recipients were George West, Hymie Perlo, Tom Robertson, Frank Ciango, Dick Goodman, Hal Katz, Al Miller and Ernie Travis.

Principal speaker was Bill Reinhart, head football and basketball coach at George Washington University. Benny Mensha, enthusiastic local sports fan and Roosevelt alumnus, was toastmaster. Among the distinguished guests were May Bradshaw, Roosevelt principal; John Paul Collins, Eastern High School principal and Hull Williams, who played center on Roosevelt's inter-high championship team of 1919.

Yankees Suffer 2 Minor Injuries

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18 (AP).—The New York Yankees suffered a couple of minor casualties during an off-day routine drill today. Atley Donald, young right-hander, suffered a painful bruise on the shin from a liner off Joe Gordon's bat during batting practice and limped to the clubhouse. Arndt Jorgens, third-string catcher, was knocked down a couple of times by fouls, but was able to continue working. The Yanks resume their exhibition schedule tomorrow, playing the Boston Bees at Bradenton.

Know Your Dogs—*No. 6 of a Series*

By George Berner

KERRY BLUE TERRIER

Originated in Kerry County, Ireland, about a hundred years ago and is the national dog of the Irish Republic. A smart, stylish animal, he is increasing rapidly in popularity. Used to hunt all manner of small game, he is a good shepherd and cattle dog and is without peer as a child's pet. This fellow is owned by Mrs. Mary M. Lucas, of Dalhousie Kennels in Falls Church. He will be shown at the dog show Saturday, April 27, in Alexandria

Robin Scott Works Hard on Ice Carnival

Skating Pro Supervises Preparations for First Annual Riverside Show

In the background of a scene of frenzied rehearsals in preparation for the first annual Washington ice carnival, at Riverside Stadium, March 23, 24 and 25, yet performing his various duties with a quiet officiency, is Robin Scott, Riverside's youthful ice-skating professional.

Any success that might come to the show, which is being staged by the Washington Figure Skating Club for the benefit of the Washington Society for the Blind, can be credited, in a large measure, to the untiring efforts of Scott.

Not only has the versatile Robin planned the routines of no less than five major numbers in the 22 scenes, but has taken it upon himself to direct and supervise four of these numbers, turning the fifth presentation over to his female co-partner, pretty Arlene Smith.

Scott devised the steps for the 14-step, waltz, men's ballet, strut and pirate numbers. He is personally supervising the rehearsals of all of them save the strut number, which he has entrusted to Miss Smith for perfecting.

Jake Schaefer, Reiselt Lose

By the Associated Press

Chicago, March 18.—Joe Chamaco, Mexico City, and Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif., advanced a notch today in the standings of the world's three-cushion billards tournament with impressive victories.

Chamaco defeated Otto Reiselt, of Philadelphia, 50 to 28, in 46 innings to climb into a second-place tie with Allen Hall, of Chicago. Both have won four of five games.

Bozeman defeated young Jake Schaefer, of Cleveland, 50 to 49, in 66 innings. The victory boosted Bozeman into fourth place, one spot ahead of Schaefer. Schaefer had a high run of 7 as compared to Bozeman's six.

In the third afternoon match, Art Thurnblad, Kenosha, Wis., defeated Arthur Rubin, New York, 50 to 46, in 58 innings. The loss dropped Rubin into the cellar by himself and boosted Thurnblad into a tie for ninth place.

Building-Loan Bowlers Feted

District Building and Loan League bowlers honored the championship Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Association team last night at Kenwood Club. W. N. Payne, jr., president of the local associations, presented a placque to William Poulton, captain of the team, while the main trophy will be presented next week at the annual dinner.

Joseph Pricci, president of the league, was among the speakers, while the toastmaster was Fred A. Smith, president of the Washington Real Estate Board.

Washington A.A. Meets Tonight at Force School

The Washington Athletic Association will hold an important meeting at 8:15 tonight at Force School Building, 1740 Massachusetts avenue northwest, plans for its opening lacrosse match and for a field day at Central Stadium will be discussed.

Petworth Boys and Girls To Play Court Games

The Petworth A. C. boys' basketball team of the Heurich League and its girls' basketball team of the Veterans Administration League will travel to Warrenton, Va., Wednesday for games with teams of that town. All Petworth players are requested to meet at 6:30 Wednesday evening at 1800 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

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Eagles, Orioles Play Tonight At Riverside

D. C. Club Can Clinch Series With Baltimore, And Take 2d Place

The Washington Eagles can clinch a winning margin in their season series with the Baltimore Orioles by defeating the newly crowned Eastern Amateur League champions in their match at 8:30 tonight at Riverside Stadium.

The Eagles have won six and tied one in 12 meetings with the Orioles, and even should Washington lose tonight, it could still capture the season series by beating the Orioles in Baltimore in its season's finale Sunday night.

The Eagles have a second important motive for winning this match, since the Revers still retain a strong mathematical chance of displacing the locals in second place. Only two points ahead of the Rovers after Sunday's loss to the Orioles, the Eagles could clinch the runner-up spot by whipping the Orioles tonight and the Rovers here Friday night.

The return to action of Defensemen Bill Davies and Ross Knipfel will strengthen the Eagles. Davies comes back itno the line-up after a one-match suspension for incurring his third major penalty of the session for fighting with Hughie Bell, of River Vale, last week. Knipfel is reported to be ready to resume play although he was knocked unconscious by a stick in Sunday's game with the Orioles.

Tonight has been designated as Radio Night at Riverside Stadium, and Gordon Hittenmark has promised an entertaining program. Fred Petitt, Alexandria tenor, will sing a special arrangement of "Here Come the Eagles." Among other acts will be an exhibition by Arlene Smith and Robin Scott, skating pros at Riverside.

RedSandersNamed Vanderbilt Coach

Nashville, Tenn., March 18 (INS).—Henry (Red) Sanders tonight was named new head football coach of Vanderbilt University by the athletic association to succeed Ray Morrison who two weeks ago accepted the head coach post at Temple University.

Sanders, leaving the job of assistant coach at Louisiana State, was Vanderbilt quarterback from 1924 through 1926.

He will name his assistants and be on hand for spring drills one week from today, athletic association officoals said.

Scores

NATIONAL A. A. U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Oakland, Calif., Golden State, 47; LaSalle, Colo., Oilers, 41.
Idaho Southern Branch, 45; San Francisco State, 42.
San Francisco Olympic Club, 47; Omaha Hefflingers, 39.
Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers, 43; Colorado Mines, 36.
Denver Nuggets, 53; Cincinnati Gymnasium, 27.

NATIONAL PRO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Syracuse Reds, 93; Sheboygan, 30.
Washington Brewers, 35; Waterloo (Ohio) Teachers, 21.

COLLEGE GOLF
Ohio State, 5; Washington and Lee, 4.

COLLEGE SWIMMING
Iowa, 46; Northwestern, 38.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Arizona, 17; Arizona State Teachers, 1.
Randolph-Macon, 5; Ohio State, 4.

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On the Line

With CONSIDINE

Tampa, March 18.—Joe DiMaggio struck out in the sixth inning of the All-Star game here yesterday, and when he took a murderous whiff on the third strike some big bloke stood up and hollered, "that's what married life will do for you, y'bum."

CONSIDINE

Mrs. DiMaggio was telling us about it after the game.

"He was sitting right behind me," the pretty girl related. "He didn't know who I was, of course. Not that that would have stopped him," she laughed. "Well . . . I guess you have to get used to things like that."

"I'm learning to be a baseball wife pretty fast," she said. "Right now I'm upset because Joe didn't get a hit, and because the American League lost. I don't know how I'm going to stand it, when the season starts." She expects to see every home game at the Yankee Stadium this year.

She saw her first maor league game on August 4, 1937, Mrs. DiMaggio confessed, under heavy grilling. "Joe took me. And he won the game, by the way. I had met him the day before, while we were working on a moving picture together. But I know baseball. I used to play a lot."

All the eyebrows within earshot went up four degrees.

"I do. I played on a girls' softball team in Duluth," she explained with a laugh. Four reporters simultaneously asked, hopefully, "Centerfield?"

"No, I was a first baseman, and I never won the batting championship of our league, either. And I never was a holdout," she smiled, in answer to a question.

Mrs. DiMaggio was telling us that she thought that her brother-in-law, Dominic, was going to be a star with the Red Sox when her husband rescued her from further questioning.

Joe Cronin, who was standing nearby, finished what Mrs. DiMaggio was saying about Dominic.

"You bet he's going to be all right," Cronin agreed. "He can do anything his brother Joe can do except hit them out of the ball park as often. As a matter of fact he's a better baserunner than Joe. There's not much to choose between their fielding. And as for the hitting, if he can hit anywhere near .300 he'll be a star.

"He hit .360 on the Coast last year. Suppose it's true that the sportswriters who were the official scorers tossed him some doubtful hits. You know they couldn't have helped him very much. Knock 40 points off that average, and you've still got a swell mark.

"What he really is, is a small-sized Joe—and any sized DiMaggio suits me. It'll be another week before he's ready to play again, but no matter how badly he looks down here I'm going to start him on my team. After all, it doesn't matter much what a player does in spring training. Look at Ted Williams. He looked worse than a sandlotter in spring training last year, and he finished up leading the league in runs batted in."

Despite his size, and the eyeglasses which Cronin had ground expressly for him, young DiMaggio is a daring, head-first kind of ball player—particularly on the bases. That's what Cronin likes about him.

There is not much doubt that Dom is Cronin's pride and joy. There is a fairly well substantiated story that Cronin insisted on Dom's purchase in face of widespread indifference on the part of the scouts. He played against the kid several times in charity games on the coast, at the end of the 1938 and 1939 seasons, and saw what he is positive is another grade A. DiMag. About $50,000 of Tom Yawkey's dough is now tied up in that conviction.

Young Dom didn't get in the All-Star game because of an injured angle. Neither did Vince, the eldest of the ball-playing DiMags. But they posed for the cameras in their Yankee, Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds uniforms.

They made an interesting picture: Jos. As assured as a sleek dark racing machine; Dom, like a thoughtful young scholar; Vince, swarthy, thicker—more like the old man. The old fisherman, back home in San Francisco, will get a kick out of that picture. It should make him remember the tough days when he worked for a buck a day in extreme poverty. He should musingly remember how he brought up these boys, and hollered with paternal kindness at them when they'd come home scratched up and dirtied by a strange American game called baseball. And how they got to be famous, and made him rich. And made him—old Giuseppe—honored among the grizzled men who go down to the sea in ships.

West and East Golden Glove Teams in Draw

West Rallies to Win Last Eight Bouts Before 18,388 Fans

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—A bunch of big guys from the West, taking over after their littler teammates had finished "fooling around," came on tonight to fight the East's team to a draw in the annual intersectional Golden Gloves championship before a crowd of 18,388 in Madison Square Garden.

After dropping six of the first eight bouts, these survivors of sectional tournaments in the yearly amateur boxing warfare, the Westerners, headed by smooth-boxing Jim Richie, of St. Louis, rallied through the welterweight, middleweight and light-heavyweight going to end up with eight triumphs, five of them in the championship class, and three in the "alternate" brackets.

Richie, a St. Louis hod-carrier, was about the classiest boxer and he had little or no trouble disposing of Andy Sfris, of Philadelphia, to take the light-heavyweight title. However, the fireworks, as usual, were left to Ray Robinson, the tap-dancing knocker-outer from New York.

He kept up his record by flattening Tony Ancona, of Detroit, in 40 seconds of the third round with a looping right-hand shot for his seventh k. o.

For the Westerners, the championship winners were Jimmy Joyce, Ind., 118-pounder; Savior Canadeo, Chicago, welterweight; Joe Maxin, Cleveland, middleweight; Richie, St. Louis, light heavyweight, and Cornelius Young, Chicago, heavyweight. Alternate winners for the West were Lon Haire, St. Louis, 126 pounds; Anthony Jones, Springfield, Ill., welterweight, and Shelton Bell, Wilberforce (Ohio) University student, light-heavyweight.

The Eastern champions, besides Robinson, were 112-pound Demetrio Carabella, New York, and Frankie Donato, Philadelphia, featherweight. In the alternate list, the Eastern victors were Larry Torpey, New York, flyweight; Pete Beaton, Tuckahoe, N. Y., 118-pound; Steve Kukol, Binghamton, N. Y., lightweight; John Nojunas, Philadelphia, middleweight, and Williams.

Mrs. Page Paces Women's Golf Tourney

Southern Pines, N. C., March 18.—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, of Chapel Hill, the 1937 National champion, set the pace today in the first round of the annual Midsotuh Women's Medal Play Golf Tournament with a 36-40—76 that gave her a 7-stroke lead.

The 1936 Midsouth champion, finished second with a 43-40—83. Deborah Verry, of Worcester, Mass. Third, was Mrs. Tom Rudel, of New York, who posted a 43-41—84.

Sixteen-year-old Jeanne Cline, of Bloomington, Ill., who holds a U. S. Golf Association handicap of six strokes, surprised the gallery by holding to second place through the fourteenth, where she encountered trouble with her wood shots.

Another 18 holes will be played tomorrow and the final 18 Wednesday.

Mrs. Page was seven strokes under women's par. She missed by three strokes equaling the course record of 73 set by Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, in 1939. Miss Berg, 1939 champion, did not enter this year.

Other scores included: Jeanne Cline, Bloomington, Ill., 41-47—88; Mrs. E. Boyd Morrow, Baltimore, 46-44—90.

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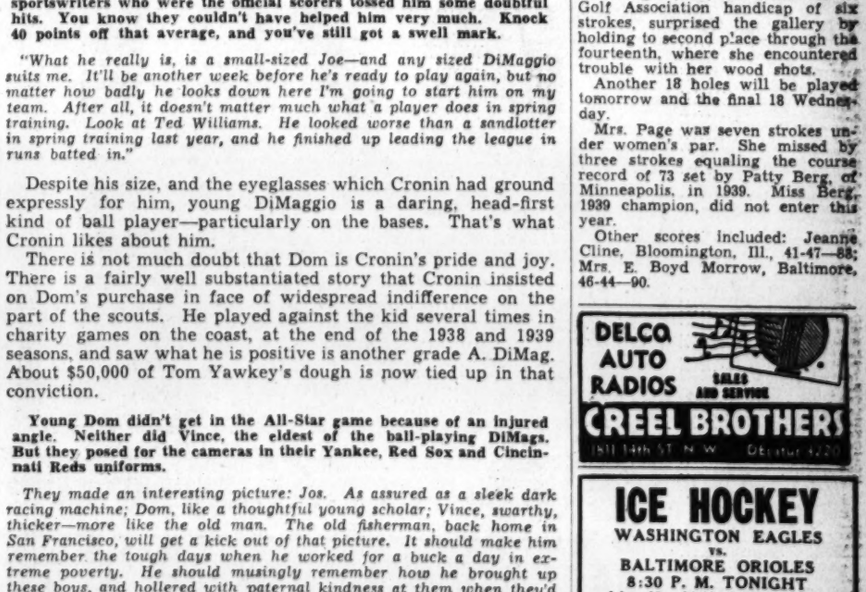
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Bull Whip Beats Technician in Photo Finish at Tropical

Pays $17.20; $202.30Shot Takes Sixth

MajorB.Romps Home At Juicy Odds; Pays $100 to Place and $38.30 for the Show

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., March 18.—In one of the tightest finishes of the season, Bull Whip, representing the Brandywine Stable of Donald P. Ross, earned a photo decision over Herbert M. Woolf's Technician, last year's Flamingo winner, in the St. Patrck Purse here today. Comendador II, a South American 8-year-old making his second start in the United States for Owner C. Vallejo, was a fast-closing third, a length away.

Bull Whip paid $17.20 for $2 and ran the mile and 70 yards in 1:43. Don Meade was supposed to ride the gelding, but injured a hand in the first race, which caused him to cancel his remaining mounts of the day. Charlie Durando subbed astride Bull Whip, which recorded his first victory in six winter appearances. The son of Bull Dog had shown his speed in his Florida races, but had been faltering in the closing stages. He came from behind the pace on this occasion.

Comendador II, which showed promise under the South American rider, F. Belmonte, in his local debut, was favorite in the field of eight. The more popular Ruperto Donoso was in the saddle today, but the Chilean veteran had the mount too far back in the early running and his move came too late.

Among those viewing the races today was Jack Flinchum, riding sensation of the season, who figured in a spill here Saturday, along with Charlie Wells and Irving Anderson. Flinchum bruised a leg already sore in the mishap and was walking with a cane today.

Major B., owned by J. B. Partridge and ridden by Willie Lee Johnson, provided a great thrill for a small percentage of the crowd when he won the sixth race by a nose and returned $202.30 straight, $100 place and $38.30 show—a typical Tropical Park long shot.

The favored Modest Queen brought up the rear, while the notorious post horse, Timber Lady, was left at the post.

Tropical Park Race Charts

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940.

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, $600. For maiden 2-year-old fillies. Start good. Won cleverly; place driving. Went to post at 2:06½. Off at 2:06½. Winner, Miss L. Lazare's ch. f. (2), by Okapi—Guytah. Trained by W. O. Hicks. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Stretch	Finish	Straight
PATRICIA A.	(Snider)	116	6	2	1²	1½	1¹	1¹	$32.40
SUBURA	(Wrisht)	116	10	5	3½	3½	2¹	2¹	1.40
†LADY JAFFA	(Schmidl)	116	1	1	2²	2½	2	3	18.15
†HASTE BACK	(Steffen)	116	3	6	6³	4²	3½	4	2.70
TACK TOROSE	(Meade)	116	12	4	5⁵	6½	5⁵	5	223.50
AMBO	(Roberts)	116	8	9	11½	7½	6⁶	6	39.25
SWEET REFRAIN	(Durando)	111	4	10	10³	9⁵	7¹	7	56.00
ON THE BEAM	(Johnston)	111	9	11	9½	10⁶	8½	8	82.15
DARBY DANAE	(Rosen)	116	11	2	4½	11½	9½	9	223.50
MISS BEEVILLE	(Packer)	111	5	8	7²	8½	10¹	10	7.05
NARGHILEH	(Johnson)	116	7	7	8¹	8⁵	11²	11	8.15
UNENDING	(Horvath)	116	2	12	12	12	12	12	13.25

†Dead heat for third.

‡Darby Dan and Elsebred Farm entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PATRICIA A., $66.90, $23.20, $10.30; SUBURA, $4.40, $3.00; †LADY JAFFA, $4.50, †HASTE BACK, $2.60.

PATRICIA A. took command in the opening furlong, increased her lead rounding the turn and held SUBURA safe at the finish. SUBURA, bumped at the start, worked her way forwardly and disposed of the others through the stretch. LADY JAFFA outbroke the field, saved ground all the way, but faltered and just lasted to be deadheated for show by HASTE BACK. The latter closed stoutly.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600. For maiden 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:37. Off at 2:38. Winner, Berkshire Valley Stock Farm's blk. g. (3), by Hildur—Dorothy Larue. Trained by L. J. Burch. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DEFINER	(Vassell)	114	6	2	2½	1½	1½	1½	$3.90
CENDRILLON	(Lemmons)	104	8	8	8½	8½½	5²	2½	15.15
TRIMMED	(Robertson)	116	2	3	4²	6½	4½½	3ʰ	2.75
DUTCH COURAGE	(Schmidl)	114	9	10	10½½	10½½	9½½	4ʰ	38.75
TEN-O-HEARTS	(Roberts)	109	11	6	9¹	2½½	2²	5ʰ	8.95
TROPICAL LADY	(Durando)	111	4	5	7²	7ʰ	7½	7½	37.75
DIMPLE	(Packer)	104	1	9	9ʰ	9½	8½	8ʰ	33.10
SIR TRAPSETH	(Johnston)	109	10	11	11²	11²	11¹	9²	43.30
SPARKING	(Donoso)	118	5	4	1½	3¹	3½	10ʰ	4.10
BAY JAMES	(Johnson)	114	12	1	3½	4½	10½	11ʰ	57.05
PETER PORTER	(Vail)	117	7	12	12	12	12	12	41.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DEFINER, $9.80, $5.90, $4.20; CENDRILLON, $17.00, $7.70; TRIMMED, $3.40.

DEFINER, a forward contender, moved up determinedly on the outside rounding the turn, responded gamely to punishment and drew out the last sixteenth mile. CENDRILLON, forced to race wide all the way, closed with a belated rush. TRIMMED, crowded back leaving the backstretch, finished well to punishment while being driven between horses in the stretch run. DUTCH COURAGE, slow to begin, closed a big gap.

Daily Double, PATRICIA A. and DEFINER, Paid $336.10

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 3:08. Off at 3:08½. Winner, O. Spitzer's br. g. (4), by War Cry—Princess Evol. Trained by R. Ryan. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ARGA	(Robertson)	114	12	2	1²	1½	1¹	1¹	$0.90
WINGED VICTORY	(Johnston)	111	6	10	9ʰ	8¹	3¹	2¹	4.50
CHAINWICK	(Lemmons)	106	2	8	8¹	6ʰ	4¹	3²	14.60
DOLAWAY	(LeBlanc)	111	5	4	5½½	5¹	6¹	4¹	21.10
HAPPY NYMPH	(Veil)	111	9	9	11½	10½½	8½	5ʰ	49.85
KENNER	(Packer)	111	10	3	3ʰ	4½	7²	6½	89.65
LADY ALBERT G.	(May)	109	11	1	3¹	3¹	2½	7½	9.50
SALAVINA	(Obert)	111	9	7	7¹	9½	10¹	8¹	250.15
OCEAN TIDE	(Robart)	114	7	11	10½	11²	11²	9½	7.60
NASHVILLIAN	(Snider)	116	3	12	12	12	12	10½	117.00
OLIVER TWIST	(Fields)	114	8	6	6ʰ	7ʰ	9½	11²	46.30
HUMMING	(Wholey)	114	4	5	4½	3ʰ	5½	12	42.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ARGA, $3.80, $2.90, $2.60; WINGED VICTORY, $3.50, $3.10; CHAINWICK, $4.60.

ARGA, away alertly, held the field safe for speed and opened up a good lead, but then faltered, and was under extreme pressure at the end. WINGED VICTORY gradually bettered his position and finished strongest of all. CHAINWICK slipped through on the inside rounding the turn and easily disposed of the others. DOLAWAY raced evenly.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $900. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:36. Off at 3:37. Winner, L. L. Moore's ch. g. (4), by Paul Bunyan—Dreams Lee. Trained by L. L. Moore. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PAUL LEE	(McCoy)	114	4	3	3½	2½½	2ʰ	1¹	$4.10
RHETT	(Durando)	111	12	1	1½	1½½	1²	2ʰ	1.10
R. PINCHOT	(May)	116	2	8	7ʰ	9½½	4½	3¹	19.65
LIGHT CRUISER	(Donoso)	116	5	4	5¹	5²	3ʰ	4²	19.20
LADY SARA	(Atkinson)	111	7	7	8¹	6ʰ	5ʰ	5½	21.90
RAIZE	(Haritos)	109	8	6	6¹	4½	7ʰ	6²	22.05
FAIR SO	(Schmidl)	111	10	5	4ʰ	3½½	6²	7¹	31.35
AUNT FLOR	(Johnston)	106	9	2	2¹	3ʰ	8ʰ	8¹	39.85
TAUT	(Collins)	114	3	10	11¹	10½½	9½	9½	12.35
DUNDRUM	(Flynn)	111	11	11	9½½	7¹	10¹	10½	72.85
OPEN GATE	(Packer)	109	1	12	12	11¹	11¹	11½	8.40
SWEEPING WIND	(Vail)	116	6	9	10½	12	12	12	67.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PAUL LEE, $10.20, $3.70, $3.40; RHETT, $2.70, $2.40; R. PINCHOT, $5.60.

PAUL LEE, going forwardly, closed with determination through the stretch and wore RHETT down in the final strides. RHETT, hustled to the front, showed good speed, but then faltered in the stretch run. R. PINCHOT, pocketed in the first half mile, slipped through on the inside turning into the stretch and disposed of LIGHT CRUISER. The latter weakened in the stretch run.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1,300. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:03½. Off at 4:06. Winner, Brandywine Stable's b. g. (5), by Bull Dog—Anchorshoime. Trained by Wm. Mulholland. Value to winner, $900; second, $225; third, $125; fourth, $50. Time, 1:43.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BULL WHIP	(Durando)	111	4	1	4²	3½	1½	1ʰᵈ		$7.60
TECHNICIAN	(F.A Smith)	109	5	2	1½	1½	2¹	2¹		4.50
COMENDADOR II	(Donoso)	113	8	7	7²	6ʰ	6½½	4¹		4.00
MYTHICAL KING	(Nash)	111	1	5	5½	4ʰ	4¹	2½	4½	3.35
DNIEPER	(Packer)	106	3	4	6²	7½	7½	6¹	5¹	14.05
CERISSE III	(Roberts)	111	8	3	2¹	2½	1½	3¹	6½	44.00
MOONFOLLY	(Johnson)	109	2	8	8	8	8	7²	7ʰ	6.05
SHORT CAKE	(Johnston)	106½	7	6	3ʰ	1½	2ʰ	8	8	46.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BULL WHIP, $17.20, $6.90, $4.20; TECHNICIAN, $6.10, $4.30; COMENDADOR II, $3.80.

BULL WHIP, on the outside and in the thick of contention throughout, took command entering the stretch, responded courageously and outlasted TECHNICIAN. The latter broke alertly, was taken back off the pace and went into a pocket. He slipped through a knot hole at the furlong pole, finished gamely and ran as if the best. COMENDADOR II, under stout restraint until well around the lower turn, closed strongly on the outside and wore MYTHICAL KING down. The latter hung in the stretch drive.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good for all but TIMBER LADY. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:35. Off at 4:35½. Winner, J. B. Partridge's b. r. g. (4), by Zacawiesta—Donna B. Trained by James B. Campbell. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAJOR B.	(Johnson)	114	10	1	4²	3½½	5¹	1ʰᵈ		$100.15
WHITTHERAWAY	(Schmidl)	111	7	6	8½½	4ʰ	3¹	2ʰᵈ		22.85
TRAVEL AGENT	(LeBlanc)	114	9	9	9ʰ	8½	7¹	3ʰᵈ		21.25
CRUISING	(Johnston)	111	4	3	3ʰ	2ʰ	1½	4¹		4.85
WOODSIA	(J.Renick)	111	6	7	6ʰ	6½	4½	5¹		5.00
SHE'S RIGHT	(Berger)	112½	2	4	1ʰ	5½½	6¹	6¹		6.10
WISE DECISION	(Donoso)	114	1	5	2ʰ	1ʰ	2ʰᵈ	7ʰᵈ		10.05
NAUGHTY	(Dufando)	108½	3	8	9	9	9	8ʰᵈ		15.85
MODEST QUEEN	(Packer)	104	8	2	7²	7½	8²	9		2.75
TIMBER LADY	(Vessell)	111	5	7						7.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAJOR B., $202.30, $100.00, $38.30; WHITTHERAWAY, $24.30, $12.40; TRAVEL AGENT, $12.00.

MAJOR B., eased off the pace, swung around the leaders turning into the stretch, closed gamely to punishment and outgamed his opposition when the real issue came. WHITTHERAWAY, lightly restrained in the early stages, slipped through on the inside at the furlong pole, assumed a short lead, but then hung. TRAVEL AGENT, outrun in the opening half mile, came with a rush on the outside. MODEST QUEEN lacked speed.

SEVENTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Purse, $900. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:04½. Off at 5:04½. Winner, Cosgrave Stable's ch. h. (5), by Diavolo—Venturesome II. Trained by A. E. Alexandra. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:39⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DIABROOM	(Robertson)	116	7	3	4²	2½	3¹	1¹	1¹	$4.30
VEILED LADY	(Wells)	106	3	4	2¹	1½	1²	2ʰᵈ	2½	4.60
SKATING FOOL	(Johnston)	109	4	1	1¹	1½	1¹	2²	3¹	4.10
OUR LADDIE	(Packer)	109	2	3	5²	5ʰ	4¹	4½	5ʰ	3.95
DEVIL'S PEAK	(Johnson)	114	5	7	7	7	5²	4½	5ʰᵈ	3.50
BLACKMAIL	(Donoso)	116	1	2	3½	4½	6ʰ	6²	6²	5.30
JOY FLAG	(Wholey)	113	6	6	6ʰ	6¹	7	7	7	22.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DIABROOM, $10.60, $5.80, $3.40; VEILED LADY, $9.50, $4.80; SKATING FOOL, $3.80.

DIABROOM, well handled, gradually improved his position on the outside, shook off SKATING FOOL entering the stretch, but was under extreme pressure at the end. VEILED LADY lost much ground entering the stretch, came again, but was unable to overhaul the winner. SKATING FOOL, displayed good speed, but weakened in the stretch run. OUR LADDIE and DEVIL'S PEAK had no excuses.

EIGHTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Purse, $900. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:32. Off at 5:32½. Winner, J. J. McKinley's b. g. (4), by Petee Wrack—Sandwich. Trained by E. Davidson. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:59⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PETE WENDLING	(Rosen)	114	6	7	4¹	2½	1ʰ	1²	1¹	$14.65
OUR BUD	(Lemmons)	111	4	4	5½	5²	2²	2²	2ʰ	2.70
SAN PIETRO	(Robertson)	116	1	2	1½½	1ʰ	3½	3½	3ʰ	2.90
CHICHARRA	(Packer)	104	3	1	2¹	4¹	4ʰ	4ʰ	4ʰ	3.05
LIEBER	(Fields)	116	7	5	6ʰ	6ʰ	5ʰ	5ʰ	5ʰ	9.90
PAPALINDA	(Stevenson)	114	2	3	7	7	6	6	6	15.30
ALPENGLOW	(Johnson)	111	5	6	3½½	3ʰ	†			7.00

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PETE WENDLING, $31.30, $10.00, $5.70; OUR BUD, $3.90 $3.10; SAN PIETRO, $3.80.

PETE WENDLING moved to the front with a rush and opened up a winning lead, but then faltered and was ridden out vigorously to the end. OUR BUD, under restraint until leaving the backstretch, gained steadily when called upon, but could not overhaul the winner. SAN PIETRO, prominent all the way, outstayed CHICHARRA in the final drive. The latter raced evenly.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odd.	Rte.
6	Staid Lady (Deering)	107	5-1	...
9	*Too Easy (Lemmons)	102	6-1	...
10	Wine Wrack (Wholey)	110	20-1	...
11	Pacifier (Wright)	108	10-1	...
12	Within (Steffen)	112	3-1	...
13	Kinky (Meade)	102	8-1	...
14	Snappy Heels (Roberts)	102	20-1	...
15	My One (Eccard)	104	6-1	...
1	Red Burr (Rosen)	110	8-1	...
2	Mowo (J. Renick)	103	8-1	...
3	Grist (Schmidl)	110	20-1	...
4	Emolient (F. A. Smith)	102	20-1	...
	Also eligible—			
5	Star Blink (Johnson)	107	12-1	...
6	All Even (Nash)	102	10-1	...
7	Magic Lady (Flinchum)	107	20-1	...

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

10	*Skipped (Johnston)	109	12-1	320
11	*Drino (Durando)	108	20-1	311
12	*Delius (Winn)	108	8-1	318
13	Discobolo (Anderson)	116	5-1	330
14	*My Ace (no boy)	112	4-1	329
15	Joe D. (Wholey)	113	20-1	314
16	*Fair (Lemmons)	103	5-1	318
17	Sunabell (Berger)	111	12-1	316
18	*Deodo (Wells)	108	20-1	313
1	Satin Marvel (Vail)	111	15-1	317
2	Adolf (Hardy)	116	12-1	319
3	Come Home (Meade)	114	5-2	321
	Also eligible—			
4	Bye High (Johnson)	106	15-1	319
5	Eva R. (F. A. Smith)	108	20-1	318
6	*Ready-About (Lemmons)	104	12-1	314
7	Epical (Donoso)	119	3-1	327
8	Miss Hildur (Schmidl)	108	20-1	316
9	Kastime (Robertson)	117	6-1	319

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8	*Winkle (Lemmons)	103	4-1	323
3	Darba Dallas (Meade)	113	5-1	322
7	*Maenerva (Wells)	108	15-1	317
8	Maeair (Roberts)	113	3-1	325
1	Sallie Kay (Flinchum)	111	5-1	324
2	*Satiation (Durando)	116	6-1	319
3	Office Hour (Roberts)	116	10-1	319
4	Maschance (Hardy)	116	8-1	321

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; the Daytona; purse, $1,100; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	Florazina (Donoso)	108	1-1	325
6	*Handibor (Packer)	109	20-1	328
7	Maslins (Johnson)	111	5-1	326
8	*Rifted Clouds (Johnston)	100	4-1	339
1	*Night Tide (Durando)	108	10-1	326
2	Veleta (F. A. Smith)	110	12-1	320
3	Speed to Spare (Meade)	110	6-5	345
4	My Porter (Roberts)	108	20-1	319

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; the St. Augustine; purse, $1,300; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

4	Napper Tandy (Meade)	114	5-1	346
5	Visigoth (Flinchum)	111	5-2	331
6	*Bucking (Packer)	106	4-1	337
2	*Dolly Val (Johnson)	110	3-1	339
3	Supreme Sir (Robertson)	112	3-1	336

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

10	*Sure Cure (Durando)	106	3-1	320
11	Headmaster (Meade)	116	4-1	318
12	*Fairy Imp (Johnston)	103	10-1	315
13	Settler (Snider)	113	8-1	316
14	*Golden Cargo (McCready)	103	12-1	315
15	*King Neptune (Lemmons)	111	6-1	319
16	Idle Playmate (Robertson)	111	8-1	318
17	Countess Dopy (Seabo)	108	15-1	314
18	Prospect Boy (LeBlanc)	113	20-1	310
1	Belmar Belle (Berger)	108	20-1	311
2	Mollie Gal (Schmidl)	108	8-1	316
3	*Decidaly Galus (Wells)	108	10-1	314
	Also eligible—			
4	Double Over (Eccard)	113	20-1	312
5	Sweet Lavender (Snider)	108	20-1	310
6	*Proud Lass (McCreary)	103	15-1	315
7	*Hill's Palm (Lemmons)	111	20-1	313
8	*Acquin (Johnston)	106	3-1	319
9	Star of Dondra (Donoso)	111	10-1	318

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Basque (Berger)	116	15-1	325
8	*Fore Isus (Packer)	106	5-1	322
9	Weary Flower (Anderson)	111	6-1	321
10	*Phenomenal (McMullin)	104	20-1	317
11	*Highminded (Lemmons)	106	12-1	318
12	*Room Service (Durando)	106	10-1	319
1	*Bachelor's Bower (Winn)	111	12-1	317
2	March Feet (A. J. Fer'dez)	111	12-1	326
3	Couledam (Donoso)	116	3-1	323
4	*Don Pecos (Johnston)	109	12-1	319
5	Irish Moon (Schmidt)	111	8-1	320
6	West Wichita (Seabo)	116	12-1	318

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	*Gallant Neb (Eversole)	106	10-1	324
7	Manmor (Meade)	116	5-1	326
8	The Queen (Donoso)	110	15-1	319
9	Wicket (Robertson)	113	15-1	325
1	Prince Splendor (Wholey)	115	6-1	323
2	*Black Demon (Durando)	106	4-1	328
3	*Conrad Mann (Johnston)	110	4-1	327
4	Seed (Go boy)	118	5-2	328
5	*Bubblesome (McMullin)	110	12-1	322

NINTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

10	*Top Notcher (Packer)	111	10-1	321
11	Lady Bethyl (Pinchum)	109	8-1	324
12	*Sweet Showne (Lem'ns)	106	15-1	318
13	Turf Sting (Meade)	116	6-1	328
14	Trooperette (Gonzales)	111	20-1	319
15	Sun Kincsen (Robertson)	111	5-1	326
16	Brilliant Rock (Snider)	116	20-1	319
17	Colonel Joe (Berger)	116	6-1	320
18	*Oak Park (no boy)	109	4-1	327
1	Hap Mack (Vail)	114	8-1	319
2	Jean C. (Donoso)	109	10-1	319
3	Wulfstan (Robart)	116	6-1	322
	Also eligible—			
4	Blanco Sweep (Johnson)	114	15-1	318
5	Runmilton (Fields)	116	10-1	320
6	County Bond (Wholey)	114	20-1	316
7	*Headin Home (Herman)	111	8-1	328
8	*Toney's Girl (Packer)	104	8-1	320
9	Hallie's Play (Donoso)	111	12-1	317

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Horses listed according to post positions.

First race, 2 p. m. (E. S. T.).

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Bill Bennings

——At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al.

I'm going to clean out the desk drawer today and answer some questions. Bally Bay is living in retirement at Alan Clarke's Huntington Farm, thanks to "Dynamite" Kerr. The sire Jacopo is from abroad. Despite the fact he is only 12 years old, he has sired winners in France, England and America. Bowie will use the Bahr gate this spring. It is the old gate with doors in front of each stall. Gallant Sir won $115,965 in five years of campaigning. Now in stud at the Creekview Farm in Kentucky. As far as I know, Walter O'Hara is not connected with racing at this time. Jess Bennett, custodian of the jockeys' room at Maryland tracks, lives in Baltimore. He has been ill during the winter. Dave Woods swings the publicity banner for Pimlico and not Chris Wood. The latter is a Philadelphia newspaper writer and broadcasts steeplechase and hunt races. Castel Fusano was one of the best 3-year-olds in France. Now owned by Joseph E. Widener and is in stud service in Kentucky. I understand that Jockey Buddy Root has left Cuba for a visit to his Kansas City home. He is reported to have recovered from that back injury suffered at Marlboro. I'll try to straighten out the Whitney clan for you. Mrs. Payne Whitney, John Hay Whitney and C. V. Whitney have Kentucky Derby candidates. No, there is not an entry in the name of Mrs. John Hay Whitney. I haven't heard that she will race horses this year. One of the most clever names for horses is Pairbypair. He is by Noah and, of course, the animals went into the Ark in pairs. Only two days remain to get in those four-line rhymes in the Wireless Windbag or Heckle Art Brown contest. I'm giving a badge (tax paid) for the Bowie meeting to the reader who writes what I believe is the most clever. Get your entry in. No strings attached. No boxtops to mail. Just keep them clean and mail them to Bill Bennings, Washington Post. Confucius say: Phooey, I've got a good mind to wait until Bowie.

BILL.

First Race—Within appears the best suited of those gathered for the day's opener. A little help from the saddle is about all we need. **Staid Lady** has worked well and will be a keen factor. **My One** to take care of the others.

Second Race—Come Home has plenty of speed and finds company here that suits his purposes. Should account for the chief end of the purse. **Fair** is just what the name implies and will be right there if the top one makes mistakes. **My Ace** should take part of the money.

Third Race—Maeair gets the call in this affair. Comes from a good barn and has plenty of foot. **Darby Dallas** and **Winkle** are right behind the first pick and will be close at the end.

Fourth Race—Speed To Spare has been used lightly of late and could be ready to turn back the opposition gathered here. **Floragina** and **Rifted Clouds** have all their speed and will be in there knocking.

Fifth Race—Visigoth appears to be the best thing of the afternoon. Fits snugly in this field and has those fine recent efforts to recommend. **Dolly Val** is as good as she ever will be and will have her running shoes nailed on. **Supreme Sir** is a threat.

Sixth Race—Headmaster could be the right one in this rather open affair. He will take it all if he can handle **Sure Cure** and I believe he can do just that. **Fairy Imp** for the minor award.

Seventh Race—Weary Flower likes this track and deserves a chance to down the gathered opposition. **Couledam** belongs right in the thick of contention. The same goes for **Fore Isus.**

Eighth Race—Seed and **Conrad Mann** figure to battle it out for the No. 1 money in this event. I prefer them in the order named. **Black Demon** to fill out the cash bracket.

Substitute Race—If this event is used, I'll take **Wulfstan, Oak Park** and **Sun Kincsen.**

Best Bet—Visigoth.

W. B. C. League

Vienna	G	FG	P	Gunners	G	FG	P
Augustine,f.	4	1	9	Thompson,f.	2	0	4
Melnick,f.	2	1	5	Kent,f.	2	0	4
Kunis,f.	0	0	0	Kelgsien,c.	3	0	6
Kirk,c.	2	0	4	David,g.	0	0	0
Slonsky,c.	0	0	0	Cournyn,g.	0	0	0
Grahm,g.	5	0	10	Wells,g.	0	0	0
Manchumes,g	1	0	2	Teasue,g.	4	1	9
Simons,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	14	1	29

Referee—Nau.

Grady Rov.	G	FG	P	C. Br. Celtics	G	FG	P
Barber,f.	2	1	5	Jacobs,f.	2	1	5
Ray,f.	2	1	5	Zanelotti,f.	1	0	2
Wilson,c.	2	1	3	K'dimos,f.	0	0	0
T.Dunham,g.	0	1	1	Ellwood,c.	1	2	4
W.Dunham,g	1	0	2	Pappafotes,g.	2	1	5
Townsend,g.	0	0	0	Cheakios,g.	1	0	2
				Pantiores,g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16	Delisi,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	7	4	18

Referee—Nau.

S.E. B. C.	G	FG	P	C. B. Sue.	G	FG	P
Coakley,f.	0	1	1	Hamburger,f.	0	0	0
Ward,f.	1	0	2	Gray,f.	1	0	2
Downs,f.	0	1	1	Long,f.	0	0	0
Summers,f.	0	0	0	Speropulos,f.	0	0	0
Ragsdale,c.	2	0	4	MacGrath,c.	0	0	0
Tulinko,g.	0	0	0	Dinsmore,g.	1	1	3
Leannards,g.	1	0	2

187-Game Sets Odd Fellows' League Mark

Frank Donaldson Tops All Records; Brother Gets High Set

Frank Donaldson's 187 game set a mark last night at Brookland which topped all records in the Odd Fellows League's 27-year existence. His set of 416 helped Amity 2 take two games from Amity 1 and approach within one game of the league leading Golden Rules. Donaldson's brother, Walley, turned in a 417 set for Amity 1.

LUCKY STRIKE

Joe Overend and his Transit teammates dominated Kilowatt Bowling League competition at the Lucky Strike alleys last night. Overend won high individual game and set laurels with 158 and 424, and Transit took high team game and high set with 608 and 1,608.

In the Men's Procurement League at Lucky Strike Bill Volz of Saxons, had high game of 139; E. A Wilson, of Aztecs, high set of 371; Incas high team game of 598 and Aztecs high team set of 1,693.

Tom Kinhan's 140 topped individual game scores in the Graphic Arts League. Bill Beatty had high set of 383. Judd & Detweiler rolled high team game of 605 and high team set of 1,724.

N. Howdershell, of May Hardware, rolled 150 for high game in the Electrical League. Walter Wise, of Wise Electric, had 392 for high set. Wise Electric took three games from E. B. Adams to take the league lead on total pinfall over Hechinger, which won two from E. J. Payne.

F. C. A. rolled 567 to tie a season league record for the What's-in-a-Name League. Eleanor Burk, of F. C. A., turned in high game and high set of 137 and 346.

CONVENTION HALL

Sanico Meat's 624 and 1,806 were good for team honors in the Sanitary League. Granville Gatewood, of Sanico, posted 389 for high individual set and Carl Emswiller had 161 for high game. Sanico Meats won three from Sanico Fryers, and Peanut Butter took two from Sanico Office.

CHEVY CHASE

Although both teams lost, bowlers of the A. Conn and Viedt & Sons teams ran off with the honors in the Jewelers League. Henry May of Conn, and J. M. Viedt tied for high game honors with 145. The Conn rollers took high team game with 564, and the Viedt team had high set, 1,593.

N.E.B.C. Teams Win Two Games

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land, which led at 21-20, going into the final period.

6th Presby.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Roschlar, f.	0	3	3	Hancock, f.	4	1	9
McCollum, f.	2	0	4	Colie, f.	3	2	8
Miller, c.	3	2	8	Adams, c.	0	0	0
Boddider, g.	3	4	10	deBethizy, g.	1	0	2
Mershon, g.	0	0	0	McKenna, g.	0	0	0
Hunter, g.	0	0	0	Stasulli, g.	3	2	8
Totals	8	9	25	Totals	11	5	27

Referee—Shirley.

Agriture.	G	FG	P	McFarland.	G	FG	P
Reid, f.	7	0	14	Grolman, f.	5	1	11
Mills, f.	7	0	14	Gray, f.	4	0	8
Mannix, f.	1	0	2	Frye, f.	1	0	2
Healy, f.	1	0	2	W. Lake, f.	2	0	4
Herbert, g.	0	0	0	L. Lake, g.	0	0	0
Estes, g.	0	0	0	Lambert, g.	0	0	0
Twilliger, g.	0	0	0				
Kubel, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	16	0	32	Totals	12	1	25

Referee—Ruby Neale.

I. D. R. A.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Frye, f.	6	2	14	Stasulli, f.	3	4	10
Densarte, f.	1	0	2	Cooksey, f.	6	2	14
Ironteeth, f.	0	0	0	Embrey, f.	1	2	4
Petrie, f.	3	0	6	Battiste, g.	2	0	4
Morus, c.	6	1	13	Bresnahan, g.	2	1	5
Ray, c.	0	0	0	Blank, g.	3	2	8
Wright, g.	1	4	6	Michael, g.	0	0	0
Green, g.	0	0	0	Donaldson, g.	1	0	2
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	16	11	43

Referee—Shirley.

Anacostia Takes Basketball Title

Anacostia last night won the unlimited championship of the Community Center Boys Club basketball tournament by defeating Gordon, 36 to 32.

Stuart won the 120-pound title with a 32-20 victory over Gordon and Langley took the 115-pound crown by beating Stuart, 26 to 16.

115-Pound Class

Langley	G	FG	P	Stuart.	G	FG	P
Thompson, f.	3	1	7	Cruist, f.	1	1	3
Reese, f.	1	1	3	Porter, f.	3	1	7
Brewer, c.	2	1	5	Pelsinger, c.	0	0	0
Riecci, g.	2	0	4	Smith, g.	2	0	4
Peck, g.	1	0	2	Hancock, g.	0	0	0
Jones, g.	3	0	6	Rasberry, g.	0	0	0
				Mason, g.	1	0	2
Totals	12	2	26	Totals	7	2	16

Referee—Kaufman. Umpire—Scheel.

130-Pound Class

Gordon.	G	FG	P	Stuart.	G	FG	P
Cady, f.	2	0	4	Livvery, f.	5	1	11
Ellsworth, f.	0	0	0	Downs, f.	4	3	11
Nichols, f.	0	0	0	Hunt, f.	0	0	0
Jefferies, c.	3	0	6	Ebenberry, c.	1	0	2
Pettit, g.	0	4	4	Worke, g.	0	1	1
Elliott, g.	0	6	6	Thompson, g.	3	1	7
				Guttenger, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	13	6	32

Referee—Skotz. Umpire—Messink.

Unlimited Class

Anacostia.	G	FG	P	Gordon.	G	FG	P
Shields, f.	8	0	16	Scott, f.	6	0	12
Rankin, f.	5	0	10	Rothwell, f.	2	0	5
Green, c.	4	0	8	Abel, c.	2	0	4
Lott, c.	0	0	0	Sortell, g.	2	0	4
Sadler, g.	0	0	0	Bradfield, g.	2	3	7
Stackstill, g.	1	0	2				
Horton, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	18	0	36	Totals	14	4	32

Referee—Kauffman. Umpire—Severn.

Johnsen Choice In Indoor Tennis

Defending champion Davie Johnsen has been seeded first in the annual Y. M. C. A. indoor tennis championship opening at 11 o'clock this morning.

Hugh Lynch, expected to be Johnsen's leading rival, will meet Clift Boyer in the inaugural match. In other matches, Lieut. James Farrin meets D. A. Hanson at 6 p. m.; Al Keatman and John Yoemans play at 7; Bob Bensinger faces Jack Becht at 8; J. B. Morris engages Mason Young at 9, and F. M. Silva tackles D. C. List in the final match at 10 o'clock.

Aces Win Title

Stanton Aces last night captured the 1935-pound Alexandria Boys Club tourney championship, defeating Alexandria Boys Club quintet, 30 to 22, at Alexandria Armory. Marshall Dellinger, former Tech High star, was outstanding for the visitors, topping the scorers with eight points.

Bill Ackerman

—On Fishing

There's little wonder anglers are often confused as to just what lures are the right ones to carry in their box when each year there are several thousand new ones. With each one carried out in the dozen or more color phases, it brings the total number, from which he is expected to choose a half dozen or so, up to a figure that might well be a Treasury balance.

ACKERMAN

Yet they keep coming in an endless stream, and the last two if we listen to Don McCarthy, secretary of the Rod and Reel Club, should confound, confuse and convulse the fish. One emits a stream of blood as it is retrieved, while the others attracts and intrigues the quarry by producing queer sounds through a vibratory mechanism.

There's hardly anyone who has ever fished offshore that at some time has had the experience of hooking a fish in the steamer lanes, and, even though a big vessel hasn't been sighted all day, you'll find one bearing down on them right at the crucial time.

Stories of fish that have been cut off this way are too numerous to note, for watch officers will not change their course just because they see someone struggling with a big fish. Yet we have known of them being forced to do so by an irate angler playing a tune on their topsides with a high-powered rifle.

Now we know a new one, and have ample proof there is at least one sportsman turned steamboating, for just last week the captain of a tanker not only changed his course at a signal from Capt. Jake Perry, whose party was hooked to a 79-pound white marlin off the Miami entrance buoy, but he slowed down his engines and stood by until it was hooted.

Capt. Bill Hatch and Doug Osborne leave Miami this week for Talara, Peru, and Tocopilla, Chile, by way of Grace liner and the Canal to meet "Mike" and Mrs. Helen Lerner, who will fly down, on April 1, on their latest scientific expedition.

The present world record broadbill swordfish was caught off Tocopilla by G. W. Garey in 1936. W. E. S. Tukor, representative for Chile to the International Game Fish Association, was responsible for the pioneering of these grounds in 1935. Since then, so many northern anglers have fished these waters the Grace Line sent down two perfectly outfitted Elco sportfishermen early last fall. These boats will be used by the Lerner-American Museum expedition in catching broadbill and striped marlin.

Miss Francesca LaMonte will net deep below the surface in the hope of finding larval fish or eggs of both species, as well as studying the stomachs, sex and parasites, to determine whether these are the same fish that are found in west Pacific waters.

On the return trip, a stop will be made at Havana to investigate recent theories that the waters off the north Cuban coast might be the breeding grounds for the Atlantic run of both swordfish and marlin.

Miss Wheeler's Clay Horses Are Famous

Talented British Artist Quit Oils For New Workings

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nating, foot-high models, the atmosphere around her studio is still very much concerned with her early work on such well-known horses as Sun Beau, Man o' War, Black Gold, Burgoo King, Zev, Twenty Grand and other turf immortals. It takes little coaxing to get Miss Wheeler started on tales of her experiences with these greats.

"Painting or sculpturing a horse that has just won a big race is harder than contacting an actor who has starred in a wonderful play," she says in her deep, British voice. "How well I remember the difficult time I had doing Omaha, at Samuel Woodward's place in Maryland. He was resting there before being gotten in shape for the Derby, and Mr. Woodward would not permit him to be actually posed for me. He was a very fussy man about his horses, and Omaha was in a nervous state at the time from his busy year as a 2-year-old.

How She Did It

"No one was allowed to lay a hand on him, but he was turned into a paddock where he kept constantly on the move, making it almost impossible for me to get a good sketch of him. My only chances came when he made trips to the water trough every 15 or 20 minutes; then he would raise his head to look at me before he went back to grazing. That was the pose that I finally got him in."

Other commissions she received from Woodward were for bronze likenesses of two of his favorite mares, Bonny Mary and Nancy Lee. The year after she did them both mares suddenly died, and Woodward would not permit Miss Wheeler to do his Gallant Fox until he was retired from racing because his owner felt that she had put some sort of jinx on his mares.

Miss Wheeler's pet of all the horses that have served as her models is the French horse, Epinard, who she did when he was a 4-year-old.

"I could recognize Epinard if he were on the far side of a race track, covered with a cooler," she says. "He has the square look to his croup that you often see in French bred horses, and also the slightly dished face. I suppose that is the Arabian blood coming out."

Her List of Greats

Chronologically, her Derby winners, whose portraits now hang in the historic clubhouse at Churchill Downs, begin with Meridian and include Old Rosebud, Regret, George Smith, Omar Khayyam, Exterminator, Sir Barton, Paul Jones, Behave Yourself, Morvich, Zev, Black Gold, Flying Ebony, Bubbling Over, Whiskery, Reigh Count, Clyde Van Dusen, Gallant Fox and Twenty Grand.

Getting these equine prima donnas to pose for her meant that she must follow their paths from Churchill Downs to Saratoga, with a dozen tracks in between. An example of her dashing over the countryside is in the story of her pursuit of Whiskery, 1927 champion, which began at the Downs following his Derby victory. He left before she could get started, so she headed for Saratoga in August, only to find that her would-be subject was already covered in blankets and bandages to be taken to Aqueduct. She followed him there, too, but after one sitting he departed for Belmont. Finally she completed his portrait and was about to present it to the Jockey Club for its collection when Harry Payne Whitney, Whiskery's owner, spotted it. Immediately he tucked it under his arm and said: "That's mine. Make another for the Jockey Club." The second had to be completed in Laurel, thus ending, for a time at least, Miss Wheeler's globe-trotting.

The Whiting Collection

Although many of her paintings and bronzes have made their way to the homes of big racing-stable owners, some have remained much closer to home. Miss Julia Whiting, of Middleburg, has a living room lined with six heads of her own hunters, one of them the famous Quicksilver, which was shown with such tremendous success locally a few years ago. Mrs. D. C. Sands, another Middleburg resident, has two heads of setter dogs, and Miss Wheeler also did paintings of Raymond Belmont's famed steeplechaser, Oracle II, and of Admiral Cary Grayson's My Own.

Naturally her preferred subjects are animals, but she has also done a number of busts of such well-knows as Clarence Darrow, Samuel Gompers, Edgar Lee Masters and John Cowper Powys.

Pirates Release Three, Including Ace Parker

San Bernardino, Calif., March 18 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the release of three promising rookies under option to Syracuse of the Class AA International League, Ace Parker, star football player with Duke University, Pitcher Bill Clemensen and Outfielder Floyd Yount.

Nats Wallop Kansas City By 8-1 Score

Blues Held to 4 Hits By Trio of Pitchers; Jake Early Homers

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on which Case scored and Walker took third. Walker tried to score while the third baseman was holding the ball, but was out at the plate on a close play.

Cecil Travis and Jimmy Pofahl were the heroes of the second and third Washington runs. After Walker singled in the fourth, Travis dropped a two-bagger into right-field to move Walker to third, and he scored on Pofahl's fly to short right. In the sixth, after Lewis walked, Travis and Pofahl got him home with centerfield singles.

In the seventh the Nats staged a three-hit uprising to move two more runs home against another Kansas City rookie named Earl Reid. Early singled. Cunningham walked. Case beat out a bunt, Wasdell belted a long fly to center with the bases full and Welaj singled to left for the second run.

Jimmy Bloodworth singled and Leip walked in the eighth when Early happened along with the homer that fetched Washington runs Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

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Campbell, Betram and Collins; McCullough Thomas, Isekite, Stein and Homl, Hernandez.

Bosox Rookies Victors

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An opponent for Steve Mamakos, Washington welterweight, on the inaugural boxing show April 10 at Riverside Stadium is expected to be named today, Matchmaker Jimmy Erwin said yesterday, announcing four top-ranking welters are now being considered.

The four from whom Erwin hopes to pick Mamakos' opposition are Izzy Jannazzo, veteran New York fighter; Tony Martin, youthful Milwaukee club fighter; Vic Della Curti, middleweight now in process of a New York "build-up," and Mike Caplan, of Boston.

Each of the four is ranked in the first ten welterweights by Ring magazine, but it is Jannazzo Erwin is most anxious to sign for the opening bout.

A battler of proven ability, Jannazzo fought Holman Williams, one of the outstanding colored welterweights, to a draw recently in Scranton, Pa., and has a long and impressive record. Williams gave Mamakos a sound beating some 10 weeks ago in Baltimore.

Jannazzo, who fought Barney Ross a 15-round welterweight title fight and lost a much-disputed decision in New York in 1936, furthermore has defeated Washington's Phil Furr, who has been seeking a bout with Mamakos for the mythical District welterweight championship. That same year he fought a draw with Ceferino Garcia, now New York's "world" middleweight champion.

Plans are to have seating arrangements for 5,500 spectators at the first show next month, Erwin said. The boxing ring will be located in the center of the spacious stadium, and accomodations can be made for as many as 10,000 fans for "big name" fights, he added.

Boudreau Is Hurt As Indians Win

BASEBALL, from Page 20.

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FIGHTS, from Page 20.

and floored El with the same punch just before the bell.

Brookman went down and arose to one knee, shaking his head to clear it of the cobwebs. He never quite got over that punch the remainder of the fight, and after each round walked to his corner a little more bloody and shaking his head as though he didn't know what to think of the goings on.

He went down again in the third for nine when Padlo slammed him to the canvas with a right after staggering him in midring with a straight left. But Brookman came back and forced the battle.

After going down for no count early in the battle, Carl (Red) Guggino, returning to the scene of his old triumphs for the first time since the old Riding and Hunt Club days, slammed his way to an eight-round decision Frankie Gilmore, Cincinnati lightweight.

Gilmore presented an iron chin, and Guggino pounded on it all night without much visible effect. Carl, however, flailed a looping left into the side of Frankie's head so often that Gilmore's right cheek and neck were a mass of red welts at the final bell.

Another left-handed punching artist Tony Sarullo, 136½, of Philadelphia, made his local debut by battering his way to a four round technical knockout over Baltimore's Charley Gilley, 138½.

In opening four rounder, Elwood Harris, 136½, of Richmond, took a split decision over Fort Myer's Domonick Nicco after a weird affair which saw both boys hit the canvas during the battle.

Postscripts . . .

Orlando, Fla., March 18.—Clark Griffith was shocked no end in the sixth inning of the Nats-Kansas City game today when his $35,000 shortstop, Jimmy Pofahl, took a bad spill. . . . Backing up to take an infield throw at second base, Pofahl bumped into Umpire McCutcheon and fell heavily to the ground. . . . He lay limp for a few minutes, but willingly rejoined the line-up. . . . Later in the game he was replaced by Bloodworth, but reported no injuries. . . . A foretaste of what Washington fans can expect from Gerry Walker was evident in today's game. . . . In the first inning Walker galloped to the fence to make a daring one-hand catch of a long drive. . . . In the third, he overran a fly ball to left center by so far it was ludicrous. . . . The Walker base running was in evidence in the first inning also. . . . For no reason at all he tried to steal home with the third baseman holding the ball—he was out. . . . Kansas City's famed double-play combination of Second Baseman Priddy and Shortstop Rizzuto commanded the interests of baseball men present. . . . Priddy is destined to move up to the Yankees next year as a second baseman, with Joe Gordon moving to shortstop. . . . The Yankees must also call in Rizzuto to sell him. . . . Bill Myers, manager of the Kansas City team, declares that Jimmie Pofahl is worth every penny of the $35,000 the Nats paid for him. . . . "He is a fine ball player," said Myers, who watched Pofahl all last season. . . . The Nats move over to Haines City, 40 miles distant, for another game with Kansas City tomorrow. . . . Harris will pitch Early Wynn, Bucky Jacobs and another as yet unidentified rookie. . . . Ken Chase, still bothered by a spike bruise on his foot, has not yet faced a batter in an exhibition game. . . . Advices from Washington report that the advance sale for the opening game on April 16 against Boston has shattered all previous records.

KEN CHASE

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	6:14	High tide.	3:46	4:11
Sun sets	6:19	Low tide.	10:24	11:06

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Monday, March 18—7:30 P. M.

Forecasts

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain in early morning, followed by clearing and colder Tuesday; fair and colder Tuesday night; Wednesday fair; moderate to fresh northwest winds diminishing by Tuesday night.

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Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 242 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since March 1, 1940, 26 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 1.36 inches.

Excess of precipitation since March 1, 1940, 0.73 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Monday:

	Highest Sun. 7:30 p.m.	Lowest Mon. night.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	59	38	....
Asheville, N. C.	63	41	58	....
Atlanta, Ga.	73	45	67	....
Baltimore, Md.	55	33	44	....
Birmingham, Ala.	75	49	64	0.02
Bismarck, N. Dak.	43	26	40	....
Boston, Mass.	37	25	33	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	26	35	0.14
Cheyenne, Wyo.	51	22	46	....
Chicago, Ill.	39	35	38	0.04
Cincinnati, Ohio	67	49	49	0.08
Cleveland, Ohio	56	35	49	0.21
Dallas, Tex.	70	61	67	....
Davenport, Iowa	49	35	45	0.02
Denver, Colo.	57	23	54	0.07
Des Moines, Iowa	59	33	48	....
Detroit, Mich.	40	30	32	0.12
Duluth, Minn.	38	25	33	0.04
El Paso, Tex.	70	47	58	....
Galveston, Tex.	72	59	63	....
Helena, Mont.	50	39	48	....
Huron, S. Dak.	53	26	46	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	56	48	39	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	54	69	....
Kansas City, Mo.	56	40	59	....
Little Rock, Ark.	73	60	59	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	66	54	62	....
Louisville, Ky.	60	53	50	0.40
Marquette, Mich.	39	26	32	0.03
Memphis, Tenn.	65	54	54	0.41
Miami, Fla.	77	67	72	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	43	28	40	....
Mobile, Ala.	72	45	66	....
New Orleans, La.	79	56	71	....
New York, N. Y.	45	27	38	0.06
North Platte, Nebr.	60	26	56	0.02

What's Going On And Where

Breakfast

Early Birds, Willard Hotel, 8 a. m.

Luncheons

Mothers Health Association, Guy Irving Burch, Director Population Reference Bureau, "The Economic Significance of Birth Control to the Business Man," 715 E street southwest, 12:30 p. m.

Federal Community Chest Forum, Ray Everett, director Social Hygiene Society, speaker, 1423 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 12:30 p. m.

Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association, Sholl's Cafe, 3027 Fourteenth street northwest, 12:15 p. m.

Board of Trustees, North American Wildlife Conference, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Optimist Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Lions Club Directors, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Phi Kappa Psi, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

D. C. Chapter of ICC Practitioners, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Institute of Electrical Contractors, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

The Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, will speak on "The Outlook for Peace in Central Europe," National Press Club, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Dale Carnegie, Hotel 2400, 6 p. m.

Shell Oil Co., Hotel 2400, 7 p. m.

Washington Printing House Craftsmen, Hotel Annapolis, 6:30 p. m.

Keystone Automobile Club, Mayflower Hotel, 6 p. m.

Meetings

Citizens Forum, Vernon G. Armstrong, D. C. Tuberculosis Association, illustrated by motion pictures, the scientific crusade against tuberculosis, Powell Junior High School, Hiatt place and Lamont street, 8 p. m.

Anthropological Society of Washington, Dr. W. H. Gilbert, assistant professor of sociology, American University, "Eastern Cherokee Life and Culture," National Museum, 8 p. m.

Georgia Avenue Business Men's Association, 8320 Georgia avenue northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa, John J. Dolan, professor Columbus University School of Law, "Biography of an Early American Lawyer," Carlton Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Washington Air Derby Association, Inc., Raleigh Hotel, 8 p. m.

Collectors Club, Branch No. 5, S. S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Citizens Association, St. Alban's Parish Hall, 8 p. m.

North American Wildlife Conference, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Clinico-Pathological Society, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Columbia Historical Society, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Associates Club, Lafayette Hotel, 8 p. m.

Civil Aeronautics Authority, Hotel Raleigh, all day.

Gold Star Mothers, Hotel Raleigh, 1:30 p. m.

Power Engineers, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.

Screen Mfg. Association, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local No. 1431, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.

Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

National Feldspar Association of New York, Carlton Hotel, 10 p. m.

Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Chevrolet Motor School, Hotel 2400, 9 a. m.

D. C. Chapter Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Oratorical Finals

American Legion Oratorical Finals, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post, No. 31, students of Taft Junior High School, Eighteenth and Perry streets northeast, auditorium of the school, 8 p. m.

Lecture

"Is Our Unemployment Problem Real or Imaginary?" Washington Economic Policy Club, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 8 p. m.

Concert

National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler, conductor, auspices Fine Arts Council, Divisions 10-13, Armstrong High School auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

Conventions

American Industrial Development Council, Chamber of Commerce Building.

North American Wildlife Conference, Mayflower Hotel.

Association of Military Colleges and Schools, Washington Hote

Boy Scouts Plan Big Rally

Boy Scouts of the Washington area will gather at the Washington Auditorium tonight for a rally to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts from all parts of the District, Maryland and Virginia will participate in the program, which will include a demonstration of scouting activities, a pageant and a talk by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

Navy Basketball Team Defeats Army, 44-34

Annapolis, March 18 (AP).—The Navy basketball team defeated Army, 44-34, in the annual game between the two service academies here tonight.

The Midshipmen led at the half, 20-16, and increased their lead in the second period.

Navy's starting lineup included Captain Bill Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Bill Hamilton, Bill Hollingsworth and Bill Hoffman.

District's Daily Legal Record

DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Jury Actions

1337, 90204—Nakoniecany vs. Chirielson. Attys., C. E. Ford, Milton Kaplan—Albert Brick.

1058, 90304; 1359, 90305—Leu vs. Wah. Attys., Henri S. Shoose—J. F. Reilly.

1150, 90351—Roberts vs. B. & O. R.R. Co. Attys. Bolotin & Brown—Hamilton & Hamilton.

1193, 90310—Whitney vs. Robbins. Attys., Leahy & Hughes—Raymond Gittelman.

945, 89705; 1086, 90167—Brewster vs. Wilson et al. Attys., Newmyer & Bress—E. L. Jones, C. W. Arth, Mr. Mason.

Adv. 3632—Kenie vs. T. J. Fisher Co. Atty., D. K. Offutt—H. I. Quinn, R. W. Gallher.

1110, 88895—Hines vs. Georgetown College. Attys., E. L. Sheehan—H. I. Quinn.

Adm. 53604—In re: Estate of Pifferling —Toomey and Toomey, Hatch, Cochran.

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Steel Income $130,738,551 For 1939

21 Leading Producers Get Return of 4.2% On Total Net Worth

Cleveland, March 18.—Combined income of 21 leading steel producers last year was $130,738,551, equal to approximately 4.2 per cent on total net worth, estimated at $3,050,413,424 as of January 1, 1940, the magazine Steel reports in the current issue. This compares with average 8.4 per cent return on 1939 net worth for 980 leading manufacturing corporations, representing 39 industries in eight industrial groups.

Increase in steel production during upswing of final months last year made possible profitable 1939 operations, compared to a combined deficit for the same companies year previously. Net profits for the 960 manufacturers last year were up 98.1 per cent, from $646,864,000 in 1938 to $1,281,479,000. Their aggregate net worth last year was $15,181,145,000.

Summary of leading manufacturers' earnings during 1939, prepared by National City Bank of New York, lists but five industries whose percentage return on net worth was lower than the 21 steel producers'; cotton goods, 2.9 per cent; fertilizers, 2.2 per cent; railway equipment, 2.4 per cent; printing and publishing, 3.9 per cent, and woolen goods, 3.8 per cent.

Total net 1938 deficit for the identical steel producers, representing 66,621,360 gross tons annual ingot capacity, or about 93.5 per cent of industry's total, was $10,646,755. Contrasted to this aggregate deficit in steel earnings, the 960 manufacturers in 1938 had a combined return on net worth of 4.2 per cent.

Average net income on total net worth in the last five years was 3.33 per cent. This figure, however, would be much smaller if based on income after dividend requirements had been met. Recovery of major industrial groups last year was very uneven. Steel recovered from a net worth deficit of 0.35 per cent in 1938 to a moderate return of 4.2 per cent.

Car Assemblies May Aggregate 106,000 Units

Detroit, March 18 (AP).—Motorcar assemblies this week probably will aggregate 106,000 units, according to leading observers of the industry. Ward's Automotive Reports, which counted 105,720 cars and trucks produced at the factories last week, noted in its current survey that "the output level appears to be fairly well stabilized now, except for some increases which may be expected at the various Ford assembly branches."

As favorable factors in the motor industry's outlook, the Ward survey cited the imminence of a spring sales increase period and the fact that export volume has begun an upward adjustment. It referred to high level new car inventories as an unfavorable factor.

"Although retail sales for the first ten days of March are not yet tabulated," the trade publication added, "indications from various sources are that movement was good, but not quite as good as might have been expected. Prime element in such a situation at this time of the year is always the weather; the weather has not been good. Beyond this, the outlook is regarded as promising and optimistic."

N. Y. Bank Stocks Continue to Decline

New York, March 18.—New York City bank stocks continued to decline last week, according to figures compiled by Hoit, Rose & Troster. The aggregate market value of 16 leading issues March 15 was $1,551,438,000 compared with $1,578,158,000 at the close of the previous week, a decline of $26,720,000 or 1.69 per cent.

Insurance stocks touched a new 1940 low at the close of last week, according to the report. The aggregate market value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues Friday was $622,819,000 compared with $633,103,000 at the close of the previous week, a decline of $10,284,000 or 1.62 per cent.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, March 18 (AP).—The British pound led a broad-scale upturn in major European moneys today.

Cutting sharply into heavy losses of the last 10 days or two weeks, sterling moved up 4 cents in relation to the dollar. The gain followed a recovery of nearly 3 cents Saturday, which was the first sizable check to the slide touched off by British exchange regulations.

The Canadian dollar nosed ahead for a time but fell back to end unchanged at a price of 81.87⅛ in United States cents. The belga rose .03 of a cent, the French franc .02¾ of a cent and the guilder .01 of a cent. Unchanged was the Swiss franc.

Closing rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Canada—Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market 18⅛ per cent discount, or 81.87½ United States cents.

Demand Rates

Great Britain, demand 3.76¾, cables 3.77⅛, 60-day bills 3.75⅛, 90-day bills 3.74⅛.

Belgium	17.02	Sweden	23.84
Denmark	19.33	Switzerland	22.43
*Finland	1.70	*Yugoslavia	2.35
France	2.13⅛	Argentina—	
*Germany	40.20	Official	29.77
Benevolent	16.90	Free	23.55
*Greece	.71	Brazil—	
*Hungary	17.65	Official	6.05
Italy	5.05	Free	5.10
Netherlands	53.17	*Mexico	16.75
Norway	22.73	Japan	23.48
*Portugal	3.54	Honskong	23.33
*Rumania	.55	Shanghai	6.60

*Nominal.

New York

Call money, steady, 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. 60-90 days, ⅛@⅜ per cent, 4 months, ⅜@½ per cent, 5-6 months, ⅜@⅝ per cent. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

London

Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1 1-32@1⅛.

Bar silver, 20⅛ off ⅛. (Equivalent 37.74 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.)

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.)

Paris

The United States dollar closed unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign currency transactions today. The rate compared with 2.112 cents to the franc in New York over the week-end. Exchange on London 176.625. Three per cent rentes were quoted 73.40 francs in bourse trading; 4½s "A" 83.35, francs and 4½s 1937, 218.00.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	195	84
Declines	293	423
Unchanged	223	172
Total issues	711	679

Airline shares advance in dull trading day; volume, 312,520.

Bonds

Foreign loans higher; United States Government issues rise; transfers, $4,923,425.

Curb

Generally lower; turnover, 126,000.

Commodities

Wheat, cotton and sugar lower; coffee steady.

Exchange

Sterling recovers: Great Britain, 3.77½; France, 2.13½ cents.

Kennecott Earns $3.14 Per Share

Corporation Reports 1939 Net Income Of $33,947,443

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—Kennecott Copper Corporation and subsidiaries, rated among the largest copper mining enterprises in the world, reported 1939 net income of $33,947,443 after all charges but without deduction for depletion. This was equal to $3.14 a share on capital stock and compared with $22,689,660, or $2.10 a share, in 1938.

Production of the red metal during 1939 jumped to 763,509,698 pounds from 598,884,205 in 1938 in response to sudden expansion in domestic industrial demand and foreign purchases in the last half of the year.

At the end of the year the company had cash and Government securities amounting to $64,388,008 and net current assets of $98,379,626. A year earlier the comparable totals were $48,002,683 and $82,767,643.

E. T. Stannard, president, commenting on the disruption of foreign copper markets due to the war and the exclusion of non-British Empire producers from the British market, told stockholders in the annual report:

"When a new alignment was established it was found, due largely to a general stocking up for war purposes, that for the time being at least there was no oversupply of copper in the foreign markets."

White Motor Co.

Cleveland, March 18.—White Motor Co. reported today net profits from 1939 operations of $107,472, or about 17 cents a share, against a net loss of $1,825,275 in 1938. President Robert F. Black said a marked increase in sales the last six months more than offset an operating loss the first half of last year.

Amalgamated Leather

The Amalgamated Leather companies, Inc., today reported 1939 consolidated net income of $11,789, compared with net loss of $387,545 in 1938. Company's plant is in Wilmington, Del.

Notables to Attend League Banquet

William N. Payne, jr., president of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, said last night that many prominent figures in government, business and financial circles had signified their intention of attending the league's annual banquet Saturday night at the Mayflower.

The distinguished guests will include Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency, and Mrs. Delano; William P. Folger, chief, National Bank Examining Division; Representative Nichols, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nichols; Representative Dirksen, of Illinois; Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Treadway; O. K. La Roque, president, Federal Home Loan Bank, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. La Roque; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bodfish, Commissioner Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Linus A. Kelly, Maj. Francis J. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Lawrence E. Williams, president, Board of Trade; Fred A. Smith, president, Real Estate Board; Charles J. Rush, Roger J. Whiteford and Edward A. Dent.

Six hundred reservations have been made for the affair.

Dow Chemical Proceeds With Plans in Texas

Midland, Mich., March 18 (AP).—Dow Chemical Co. proceeded today with development of 800 acres of Texas land along the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport, where a plant for extraction of magnesium from sea water will be built.

Austin Co., of Cleveland, has been awarded the construction contract, which calls for a production plant, executive offices and laboratories to cost approximately $5,000,000. The tract has three miles of gulf frontage. Operation by late summer is contemplated.

Seaboard Finance Declares Dividend

Directors of Seaboard Finance Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the preferred stock, payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 10.

The company, which is controlled locally and widely held in Washington, has opened branches in Minneapolis, St. Paul and in Jacksonville. It now operates 15 offices in six States, in addition to the home office in the Southern Building.

Grains Nervous As Dictators Get Together

Wheat Prices Fall Early, Spend Rest Of Day Fluctuating

By the Associated Press

Chicago, March 18.—The Hitler-Mussolini conference cast a shadow over the wheat pit during most of today's nervous session.

Prices fell as much as 1⅝ cents, to the lowest levels in almost two weeks in the first few moments of trading and then spent the remainder of the day fluctuating between the low nad the previous close, at times entirely wiping out the loss.

Final figures were only ¼-⅝ cent lower than Saturday; May, $1.01½@1.01⅝; July, 99¼@99⅜. Corn was unchanged to ¼ down; May, 55¾@55⅞; July, 56¾. Oats ¼-⅜ off. Rye, ¾-1 down. Soy beans, 1¼ lower and lard, 2-8 lower.

Corn dipped ½-¾ cent with wheat but rallied, due partly to fairly moderate receipts for Monday and light bookings to arrive. Government figures showed that in five days ended March 13 almost 9,000,000 bushels of corn were put under seal on loans, indicating storing is heavy as the March 31 deadline approaches. Oats and rye also weakened with wheat while some of the decline in beans was reported in sympathy indirectly with lard.

All lard contracts sagged in some cases almost 20 cents, to new lows for the season, due to weakness of hogs and cottonseed oil.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.01⅜	1.02	1.00⅝	1.01⅝
July	99⅛	99¾	98¼	99⅝
September	98⅛	99	97⅛	98¾
Corn—				
May	55⅛	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞
July	56⅛	56⅝	55⅞	56⅜
September	56⅜	57	56⅜	57
Oats—				
May	40¼	40⅝	39⅞	40⅛
July	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Soybeans—				
May	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.09¾
July	1.06¾	1.06¼	1.05¼	1.05¾
Rye—				
May	64¾	64¼	63½	64
July	65	65⅝	64½	65⅛
September	65¾	66	65⅜	65⅞
Lard—				
March	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
May	5.40	5.50	5.32	5.47
July	5.67	5.70	5.57	5.67
September	5.85	5.92	5.72	5.87
October	5.90	6.00	5.90	6.00
Bellies—				
March	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
May	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
July	6.12	6.25	6.12	6.25

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.02¾@1.03¾; No. 2 yellow hard, 1.03¾; No. 2 mixed, 1.02¾; No. 3, 1.02¾.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 58½; No. 2, 57@58; sample grade, 57½.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾; No. 3, 41¾@42¾; sample grade white, 37½@38½.

BARLEY—Malting, 53@64 nominal; feed, 40@50 nominal; No. 1 malting, 62.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.09½; No. 3, 1.09¾.

FIELD SEEDS—Per 100 pounds, nominal: Timothy, 4.90@5.25; sweet clover, 4.50@5.25; red clover, 12.50@15.00; red top, 8.50@9.00; alsike, 15.00@18.00; alfalfa, 18.00@23.00.

Cotton Attempts To Come Back After Early Fall

New York, March 18 (AP).—Comeback attempts by the cotton futures market were only partially successful today after prices had been dealt a heavy blow at the outset.

Final quotations were off 2 to 6 points after early losses up to 13 points had been scored in the wake of the maximum decline allowed at Liverpool and a lower Bombay market.

Offerings came out more slowly after after the initial rout and buying forces peaked up a bit.

Foreign offerings were comparatively heavy. Sentiment abroad remained bearish, brokers said, especially in view of diplomatic activity which many traders believed might pave the way for peace talks. Most declared, however, actual peace appeared far distant.

Local traders more or less mirrored these views which served to dampen thoroughly speculative enthusiasm.

Trade accounts and spot interests found the lower price levels attractive, which helped the list regain balance in later trade. Many offerings not taken at reduced prices were later withdrawn.

Futures Price Range

New—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge.
May	10.58	10.58	10.58	*10.61	—6
July	10.33	10.38	10.33	*10.41	—2
Oct.	9.60	9.66	9.60	9.65	—5
Dec.	9.47	9.53	9.46	9.51	—5
Jan.	9.38	9.38	9.38	*9.46	—5
Mar., 1941	9.33	9.37	9.33	9.35	—4
Old—					
May	10.45	10.48	10.40	10.47	—5
July	10.23	10.27	10.20	10.27	—2

*Nominal.

Spot nominal; middling (⅞ inch), 10.72.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures slumped 17 to 22 points today to the lowest prices for the season.

Active selling, which forced the list consistently downward, followed the lower trend in Allied markets, especially provisions and crude oil. Support was limited chiefly to short covering and buying by trade interests on the way down.

Sales totaled 238 contracts; May, 6.50; July, 6.57; September, 6.61 bid; October, 6.59.

Crude oil was trimmed ¼ cent a lb. with a nominal price of 5⅝ cents in the Southeast and Valley and 5¼@5⅝ in Texas.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	116.5	30.2	67.5	95.3
Previous day	116.6	30.0	67.3	95.3
Week ago	119.0	31.2	67.8	97.2
Month ago	119.3	31.2	70.0	97.8
Year ago	118.8	30.2	68.5	96.9
Two years ago	104.1	25.6	53.6	83.6
1939 high	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
1939 low	96.9	23.4	58.2	79.4
1938 high	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
1938 low	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	60 Bnds.
Yesterday	87.4	56.8	101.9	82.0
Previous day	87.3	56.4	101.8	81.8
Week ago	87.5	57.5	101.8	82.3
Month ago	87.4	57.9	101.7	82.3
Year ago	87.2	60.4	100.9	82.8
Two years ago	79.9	55.7	91.1	75.6
1939 high	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
1939 low	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
1938 high	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
1938 low	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury March 15 compared with comparable date a year ago:

	March 15, 1940.	March 15, 1939.
Receipts	$53,846,167.41	$40,916,013.42
Expenditures	24,931,807.36	24,527,965.33
Net balance	2,333,011,702.18	3,291,827,465.84
Working balance included	1,614,660,368.90	2,638,302,428.54
Customs receipts for month	15,528,736.95	14,334,973.53
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	3,838,484,692.13	3,907,366,021.59
Expenditures	6,516,757,046.03	6,304,298,841.69
Excess of expenditures	2,678,272,353.90	2,396,932,820.10
Gross debt	42,365,461,827.16	39,943,807,389.14
Decrease under previous day	40,683,907.68	
Gold assets	18,293,374,630.42	14,963,085,734.12

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Stock Prices Recover at the Close; Small Losses Held a Victory; U. S. Bonds and Foreign Issues Rise

New York, March 18.—Securities and commodities started the new week today under the influences which did considerable damage in the closing two days of the previous week, but the trend was interrupted and recoveries general bfore the sounding of the final gong. The result was that net losses were relatively small. The stock market, judged by the composite average, was off only 0.06 point in moderate trading of 512,520 shares, all of which is quite in accordance with market history of late.

United States Government bonds came back from their lows to close strong on the day and there wede good gains among foreign bonds. The same course was followed by the leading commodities.

Things have come to such a pass in the world of finance that if losses aren't as much as originally expected it is virtually a victory. Such was the case yesterday. But the problem which took the Street for a buggy ride on Friday and Saturday were still with us.

Problems Still With Us

The most immediate one is domestic business. The second is European politics, but there was nothing in the conference between Hitler and Mussolini to indicate a nearby peace, as much as it is universally desired. The business news of the beginning of the week was not favorable, being featured by the announcement of steel operations, which dropped 2.3 points to 62.4 per cent of capacity. Coming after a minor gain reported the previous week, this was disappointing but it was in line with the action of most of the other major indices of business.

Regulations Being Fought

The financial community, aside from watching the war and the customary trade winds, realizes that it has on its hands the everlasting problem of government regulation and on this front there were a major offensive opened by the Investment Bankers Association. The cessation of a normal flow of new capital into industry has taken its toll among those workers who need jobs and who are kept from them because industry has encountered too many difficulties in raising needed funds. The unemployed, however, are not in a position to make their views heard.

Another group which has suffered has been the investment bankers and they are quite able to state their case, as they are now proceeding to do. They are fighting along with those who need work and they have a good case which Congress doubtless will be glad to hear. It is against the exceeding of statutory authority by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The bankers maintain (and it would seem no one could argue the point) that Congress never desired or intended the commission to become "an agency for working injury on business."

Case Well Stated

In stating their case the bankers have done well with their opening gun and their well-wishers, which include those who will go to work again if the capital market is reopened, hope they do not make the mistake of scaring off their well-wishers in Congress by high-pressure methods. The opinion is expressed in Wall street, for instance, that the hiring of high-speed talent in the fields of lobbying, or publicity, might not be given a good reception in Congress. The street is most anxious that nothing should interfere with the passage of the Walter-Logan bill, which is in effect a bill to regulate the regulators.

This bill would provide individuals with an increased opportunity to appeal from rules, regulations, orders and decisions of the Governmental agencies. It would limit the action of agencies in interpreting legislation and would require a full and fair hearing before any ruling.

Aviations a Feature

Trading today was featured by the aviations, which were weak in early dealings but recovered later. Most active stock of the day was Curtiss-Wright, which announced its merger with Atlas Corporation after the close. It was off a small fraction. Air Transport issues were strong, led by United Air Lines, up ¾. Pan America gained 1⅛.

Foreign Bonds Improve

Listed bonds developed a fairly sprightly tone in quiet trading today, a number of groups being in demand. United States Treasury issues reflected good inquiry and best-grade corporate issues also were firm. Foreign dollar issues showed numerous points of strength, owing to the peace offensive of certain powers. A few speculative rail and other bonds were sharply higher in the corporate speculative division. Turnover was only $4,910,000.

The gains in Treasury flotations ranged to one-half point and put most bonds at best levels of 1940. Guaranteed issues of the farm and home corporations were dull. Best-grade corporate loans were picked up where offered, with dealers not inclined to reach for bonds.

German Issues Active

German bonds were active and 1 to 2 points higher on the Hitler-Mussolini conversations, while French, Canadian and Australian bonds likewise climbed higher. Belgian and Italian bonds showed good results, while Scandinavians were irregular. Argentines were firm in the Latin-American group, while others were uncertain.

Speculative railroad bonds were relatively quiet, but Katy issues stod out with advances of 2 to 4 points. Local traction issues held around former levels. Some of the communications bonds were firm, while other special groups reflected little more than indifference.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, March 18.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Curtiss-Wright	23,600	9½	— ⅛
Unit. Air Line	12,500	18½	+ ¾
Radio Corp.	10,700	6⅝	+ ⅛
No. Amer. Avia.	10,100	20⅞	— ⅛
B.-M. T.	8,900	22½	+ ⅛
Gen. Motors	8,300	3⅝	....
Ohio Oil	7,700	7¼	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	7,700	53⅞	— ¼
Stand. Oil Ind.	7,300	25½	— ⅛
Aviation Corp.	7,100	6⅝	+ ⅛
Pan Amer. Air.	7,000	19	+1⅛
Martin-Parry	6,100	10⅜	+ ⅛
Stand. Brands	5,900	7	+ ⅛
Loft, Inc.	5,800	28¾	+
N. Y. Central	5,500	15⅛	+ ⅛

Volume, 15 stocks, 134,200 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 26.1 per cent.

Rails Transport High Explosives Without a Mishap

Railroads of the United States and Canada in 1939 transported without accident, death or injury, approximately 500,000,000 pounds of high explosives, the bureau of explosives of the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday.

The railroads in 1939 also transported great quantities of other dangerous articles such as gasoline, acids and corrosive liquids, inflammable liquids, inflammable solids, poisonous articles and compressed gases, with only two fatalities and injury to ten persons.

The total property loss in 1939 incidental to the transportation and storage on railway property of explosives of all kinds and of dangerous articles other than explosives amounted to $116,211, which was less in any year since the bureau of explosives started its work in 1907. O fthe amount $48,704 was chargeable to gasoline fires in tank cars. In 1938 the total property loss amounted to $294,555, of which $231,982 was chargeable to gasoline fires.

Equitable Life Pays $1,261,676 In D. C. in Year

New York, March 18.—District of Columbia policyholders and beneficiaries of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States received benefit payments totaling $1,261,676.49 last year, Thomas I. Parkinson, president, announced.

Payments on death claims in the District amounted to $325,810.60, while $261,732.97 was paid out in annuities, $94,719.33 in disability, accident, health and hospitalization benefits, and $579,413.59 in matured endowments, dividends and other payments to policyholders.

These figures were released as a supplement to Equitable's annual report to policyholders. Because of its simplified explanation of how life insurance works, the report is being used in classrooms at several universities and colleges. This is believed to be one of the first times that a life insurance company annual report has been used for study purposes at educational institutions.

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SEC Violates Utilities Rule, Bankers Say

Authority Held Exceeded On Securities Sale, Underwriting Provisions

By the Associated Press

New York, March 18.—The Investment Bankers Association of America said today the Securities and Exchange Commission was exceeding its authority and violating the expressed intention of Congress in its rule regulating the underwriting and sale of securities of public utility companies and their subsidiaries.

The charge was contained in a letter to the commission from Emmett F. Connely, of Detroit, president of the association, presenting the report of a special committee answering the SEC's request for suggestions regarding the desirability of devising more effective methods for preserving competition and arm's length bargaining. The report stated in part:

"Careful reading of the act (the Public Utility Act of 1935) fails to disclose any provisions charging the commission generally apart from intrasystem transactions with 'maintenance of competitive conditions' in the distribution of securities of registered public utility holding companies and their public utility company subsidiaries.

Rescinding of Rule Urged

"It is noteworthy that in sections regulating the sale of securities, Congress made no reference to the maintenance of competitive conditions or the absence of arm's length bargaining but required only that the price, fees and expenses be reasonable.

"We recommend that the commission rescind its present rule U-12F-2. In place of the burdensome and costly procedures required under the existing rule, it is our recommendation that the reasonableness of the price, terms and spread of a proposed issue be established by comparing them with those prevailing for comparable issues selling or recently issued in the open market."

Bidding Held Detrimental

The report opposed compulsory competitive bidding as detrimental to the interests of issuers, security holder, consumers and the investing public. It said the measure was certain to center the business of underwriting and distributing securities in relatively few hands virtually eliminating hundreds of dealers and local underwriters because of the costs of that type of bidding.

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	106	108.3
Alleghany Corp conv 5s, '44	79	79 ¾
Baldwin Locomotive 5, '40	100.6	102
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1939	55	55 ¾
Bangor & Aroo 5s, 1943	96	96 ¾
Big Sandy 1st 4s, 1944	109 ⅜	110 ⅛
Canadian Pacific 4½s, 1946	86	96
Cleve & Pitts ser A 4½s, '42	106	106 ½
Delaware & Hudson 4s, '42	58	58 ⅜
Illinois Steel 4½s, 1940	100.3	100.16
Laclede G Lt col tr 6% B, '42	40	42 ½
Lehigh Val Term R R 5s, '41	50	54
Penn Dixie Cem ser A 6s, '41	97 ½	98
Pennsylvania R R 4s, 1943	109	.....
Phil. Balto & Wash 4s, '43	110 ⅛	.....
Union Oil, Calif. 5s, 1942	111.17	111.24
Utah Lt & T 1st & ref 5s, '44	101	101 ½

Steel Operations To Resume Decline

New York, March 18 (AP).—Steel operations will resume the 1940 decline this week with the widest drop in six weeks, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today. Output is scheduled at 62.4 per cent of the Nation's capacity, smallest since the week of September 5 last year and a drop of 2.3 points from last week.

Last week output turned up slightly for the first break in an eight-week decline. A month ago production was at the rate of 67.1 per cent and a year ago, 55.4 per cent.

Business Failures Drops

New York, March 18 (AP).—Business failures in the United States declined to 254 during the week ended March 14, from 280 in the preceding week and 299 a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Naval Stores

Savannah, March 18 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 32½; offerings, 52; all sold; receipts, 21; shipments, none; stock, 13,044.

ROSIN—Firm; offerings, 23; all sold; receipts, 176; shipments, 480; stock, 176,676. Quote: B, D, 4.82½; E, 5.13; F, 5.45; H, 5.55; I, 5.87½; K, 5.60; M, 5.62½; N, 5.65; WG, 5.72½; WW, K, 6.20.

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 512,520 shares; previous day, 478,970 shares; week ago, 507,686 shares; year ago, 946,500 shares; two years ago, 542,230 shares; January 1 to date, 32,619,241 shares; year ago, 53,998,167 shares; two years ago, 48,658,780 shares.

†Unit of trading ten shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, March 18.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	146.16	145.09	145.59	—0.17
20 rails	29.89	29.06	29.86	+0.86
15 utilities	24.77	23.94	24.01	+0.02
65 stocks	48.72	48.15	48.55	—0.02

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	47,300
Rails	24,300
Utilities	23,600
Total	90,800

Sales.	Add. 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Adams Exp	3	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Adam-Millis	4	24½	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Addressor	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Air Reduction	17	58	56½	58	+ 1½
Alaska Juneau	44	6¾	6	6¾	
Allegheny pf	3	11½	11½	11½	
Alleg Lud Stl	7	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Allen Industries	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	2	179¼	179	179	+ 1½
Allied Mills	5	13½	13½	13½	
Allied Strs	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Allis-Ch Mfg	4	36	36	36	— ⅛
Amal Leath pf	2	16¾	15¾	16¾	+ 2½
Amerada Corp	1	53	53	53	— ⅛
Am Airlines	19	57¼	53	57½	+ 3¾
Am Bank Note	2	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Am Bk N pf	30	48¼	48¼	46⅝	+ ⅛
Am Beech	7	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	38½	38½	38½	— ⅛
Am Can	6	114	113¾	113¾	— ¼
Am Car & Fdy	7	24¾	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	2	19⅝	18¼	19¼	— ⅛
Am Colortype	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	3	13	13	13	— ⅛
Am Encaus Tfl	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	4	1⅝	1½	1⅝	
Am & F P $6 pf	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Am-Hawaii SS	3	29⅝	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	15	4½	4½	4¾	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	2	60	60	60	— ⅛
Am Ice pf	1	28	28	28	— 1¾
Am Inv Ill pf	1	51½	51½	51½	— ⅛
Am Locomot	19	12	11¾	11¾	
Am Locomot pf	1	54	54	54	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	5	13¼	13	13¼	— ⅛
Am Metal	3	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	24	3¼	3	3¼	
Am P&L $6 pf	4	53½	53	53	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ¼
Am Rad&St S	23	8¾	8½	8¾	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	8	13½	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am Seating	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Am Smelt&R	6	48	47¾	48	+ ⅛
Am Snuff Co	1	67	67	67	— 1
Am Sti Fdrs	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
Am Stores	1	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	3	19	18⅞	19	— 1
Am Sugar pf	1	86	86	86	— 1
Am Tel&Tel	11	171	171	171	— 1
Am Tobacco	6	87⅝	87½	87½	+ ½
Am Tob B	2	88½	88½	88½	+ 1
Am Tob pf	2	146	144¾	144¾	— 1¾
Am Type Fdrs	6	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	21	8¼	8¾	8¼	— ⅛
Am Woolen	13	7¾	7	7	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	3	39½	39	39¼	+ ⅛
Am Zinc Lead	4	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Anaconda	43	27¾	27½	27¾	— ⅛
†Anchor HGlpf	10	112	112	112	
APW Paper	1	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Armour Del pf	11	100¼	100¼	100¼	— ¼
Arm Ill	15	5½	5½	5½	
Arm Ill pf	2	50	50	50	
Arnold Const	4	10¾	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Asso D Gd 1 pf	1	75	75	75	— 2
Atch T&SF	10	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Atl Coast Line	2	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	6	23¾	22¾	22⅞	
Atlas Corp	17	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ¼
Atlas Corp pf	1	49	49	49	
Atlas Pow	1	68¾	68¾	68¾	— 3¾
Auburn Auto	2	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	4	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
†Aust NichprA	90	30	29	30	+ 1½
Aviation Corp	71	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	21	14½	14	14	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	4	4¾	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	2	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
†Bangor &Arpf	10	43¼	43½	43½	— ⅛
Barber Asph	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	9	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigar	6	30½	29	30	+ ¼
Beatrice Cream	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	41	31½	30¾	31½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	3	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
BenInd Ln pr pf	1	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Best & Co	1	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Beth Steel	24	72¾	71¾	72¾	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	7	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	43	20¼	19½	19¾	— 1¼
BohnAl Ar Brass	4	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Bon Ami A†	30	120	119¾	119¾	— ¼
Bon Ami Bf	40	67	66	67	+ ¼
Bond Strs	1	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Borden Co	9	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	7	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	— ⅛
Brewing C Am	1	7	7	7	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	13	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	10	20⅝	20⅜	20½	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	2	51½	51½	51½	— ⅛
Bklyn & Qu Tr	9	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Blyn & QT pf ct 6		18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr	89	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr pf ct 3		50¼	50¼	50¼	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	2	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Brunswk-Balke	5	24¼	23⅝	24¼	+ 1
Bucyrus-Erie	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	11	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	3	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Bulard Co	23	22¼	22¼	22¼	— 1
Bulova Watch	13	32¾	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Burlng Mlls	5	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	3	11½	11½	11½	
Bush Terminal	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛

Sales.	Add. 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
C					
Calif Packing	4	23⅝	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	2	1¾	1¼	2¼	
Calumet & Hec	8	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Campbell Wyant	5	14¾	14¼	14½	— ⅛
Can Dry Ginger	7	20	19½	19½	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	14	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	38	38	38	
Capit Ad pfA†	80	41½	41½	41½	
Carriers & Gen	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	36	29⅝	28¾	28⅞	— ⅛
Celanese prpf†	30	115	115	115	+ ¼
Cent Aguirre	1	23½	23½	23½	
Cent Foundry	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
CentRR Lt pf†	19	113¾	113¾	113¾	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J	1	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Cent Viole Sug	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	6	38½	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Certain-teed	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Cert-teed pf	2	29½	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
Champ Paper	2	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Champ F&Fpf	10	103	103	103	— 1
Checker Cab	3	23	23	23	
Ches & Ohio	6	39	38⅝	39	
Chi & N West	8	A	A	A	
Chi Mail Order	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Chi M St P&P	1	A	A	A	
Chi Pneu Tool	3	11	10⅞	11	— ⅛
Chi Rk Is&Pac	5	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Chi Yellow Cab	3	10½	10¼	10¼	
Childs Co	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	20	84½	83⅜	84¾	+ ¼
City Ice & Fuel	3	13⅛	13⅛	13½	+ ¼
City Prod	10	34	34	34	
Clark Equip	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	9	38¼	38	38	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	6	41¾	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
Cluett Peapf†	30	140	140	140	— 1
Coca-Cola	1	136¼	136¼	136¼	+ 1¾
Colgate-Palm	12	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
Colorado Fu Pptf	6	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	11	29¼	28	28½	— 1⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Colum Br cast A	3	24½	24¼	25	— ⅛
Colum Br cast B	6	25½	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Colum G & El	32	5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Col G&E pf A	2	87¼	86⅞	86⅞	— ⅛
Colum Pict wts	1	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Comi Credit	2	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
Comi Invest Tr	3	54⅜	54½	54½	— ⅛
Comi Solvents	12	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Comwl & South	13	1	1	1	— ⅛
Comwl Edis	36	32	31⅞	32	— ⅛
Consolidum-Na	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Conmercial Sol	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Consol Airer	12	25⅞	25⅜	25½	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	2	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
C Cig pr pf	10	93½	92½	92½	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	13	8⅜	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison	22	31	30¾	31	+ ⅛
Con Film Ind pf	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	3	14¼	14	14¼	— ⅛
Consol Oil	21	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Consoln Coal	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Container Corp	4	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Cont Bak B	6	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Can	9	45¾	45⅛	45¼	— ⅛
Cont Ins	3	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Cont Motors	83	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	
Cont Oil Del	3	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	
Copperwd Stl	3	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Corn Products	17	60¾	59⅝	59⅞	— ⅛
Coty Inc	10	6	5⅞	6	
Crane Co	3	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Crown Ck & S	9	32¾	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Crown C pf xw	1	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	4	15¼	15½	15¼	— ⅛
Crown Zel pf	30	90	89½	89½	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	80¾	80½	80½	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Cuban-A S pf	30	83	83	83	— 2
Cudahy Pack	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Curtis Publish	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Curtis Pub pf	1	42	42	42	
Curtiss-Wr	236	9½	9¼	9½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	48	31¼	30⅜	31¼	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	8	19	19	19	— ⅛
Deere & Co	3	21	21	21	— ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	2	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	6	17	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Del Lack & West	4	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	1	118½	118½	118½	— ⅛
Devoe&Ray A	40	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	40	40	40	40	
Distil Corp-Seag	3	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Sfww	1	79½	79½	79½	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	11	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	25	78½	77½	78⅜	+ 1
Dow Chem	3	150	150	150	+ 1
Dresser Mfg	4	17¾	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Duplan Silk	3	13	13	13	
du Pont de N	6	185½	185	185½	+ ⅛
du Pont pf	2	125¾	125	125¾	+ ⅛
E					
Eastern Air L	32	36½	34¼	36½	+ 2¼
Eastern Roll Mill	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Eastman Kodak	3	152½	152	152½	— ⅛
Eaton Kod pf†	1	172	172	172	— 3
Eaton Mfg	3	32¼	32	32	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	2	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	4	37⅝	37¼	37⅜	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	10	13⅝	13	13	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	5	5	4¾	5	
El Pow&Lt $6 pf	1	23	23	23	
El Pow&Lt $7 pf	4	27	26½	27	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Elk Horn Coal	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
El Paso Nat Gas	6	37⅝	37½	37½	— ⅛
Endicott-Johns	1	45½	45½	45½	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Service	11	8¾	8¼	8⅜	
Eng PS $5 pf	1	76½	76½	76½	
Eng PS $6 pf	1	86¼	86¼	86¼	+ 1
Equit Off Bldg	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	
Erie R R	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Erie 1 pf	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Erie 2 pf	1	1¼	1¼	1½	— ⅛
Evans Products	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	3	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
F					
Fairbanks Morse	8	40	39½	40	— ¾
Fajardo Sugar	2	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Fed Lt&Traction	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Fed Lt&Tract pf	30	98¾	98¾	98¾	— ¼
Fed Mining&S pf	1	24½	24½	24½	+ 1
Fed Screw Works	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Fed Water&GS A	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Fidelity Phen	1	38	38	38	— ⅛
Firestone T&R	3	48½	48¼	48½	+ ⅛
Fla P&L	5	67	66¾	67	— ⅛
Fla P Corp	1	7	7	7	
Foster Wheeler	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trailer	3	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trailpf	1	103	103	103	— 1
Fuller Brush A	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
Fuller Brush B	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
Fuller Co	1	30	30	30	— ⅛
Fuller Co pf	1	104	104	104	— ⅛
Fullerton Oil	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
G					
Gabriel Co A	4	2	2	2	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	6	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Gamewell Co	90	15⅞	16	16	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Gayld Coast pf	1	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Tnvrs	6	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gen Bakiny	35	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	6	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable	3	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Gen Cigar	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Gen Cigar pf†	10	116	116	116	
Gen Elec	37	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞	— ⅛
Gen Foods	9	48	47½	48	+ ⅛
Gen G & El A	5	⅝	⅝	⅝	
G Mills5¾pf†	10	129½	129½	129½	
Gen Motors	46	57	57¾	58	
Gen Out Adv	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gen Print Ink	2	9	9	9	
Gen Ry Sig	3	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Gen Ry Sig pf	10	95	95	95	— 4
Gen Realty&Util	1	½	½	½	— ⅛
Gen R & Util pf	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Gen Refract	1	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Gen Stl C pf†	1.20	29⅜	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Tel	3	23⅝	23¼	23½	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Gen T&Rub	2	19	18½	19	
Gillette Saf R	7	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R pf	5	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	4	7¾	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛
Gimbel Br $6 pf	1	53½	53½	53½	— 1½
Gliddden Co	2	17	16½	17	
Gobel (Adolf)	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Goebel Brew	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Goodrich (B F)	7	18¼	18	18¼	— ⅛
Goodric (BF) pf	1	104	104	104	— ⅛
Goodyr T & R	14	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Goth Silk Hosi	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Grah-Paige Mot	4	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Granby Con M	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Grand Un w et	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Grand Un w ct	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Grant(WT)	5	33¾	33¼	33½	— ⅛
Gt NorIr Ores	2	13	13	13	
Gt Nor Ry pf	8	22½	22¼	22½	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	3	27	27	27	
Gt West Spf†	10	138½	138½	138½	
Green (H L)	2	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Greyhound Cp	15	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	2	12	11⅞	12	
Guantan Sugar	7	2¼	2⅛	2¼	
Gulf M&Nor pf	1	16	16	16	+ 1
H					
Harb-Walker	2	23½	23¼	23½	— ⅛
Hat Corp AmA	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	6	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Hecker Prod	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Hercules Motor	2	14	14	14	— ⅛
Hercules Powd	9	94	92¼	92¼	— 2
HerculesPpf†	10	131¾	131¾	131¾	
Holland Furn	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Hollander	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Homestake M	3	54	54	54	+ ⅛
Hood-Hershey B	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Houston Oil	6	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Howe Sound	1	49	49	49	+ 1
Hudson & Mpf	1	5	5	5	
HursonBayM&S	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Hurson Motor	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	8	⅞	⅞	⅞	
I					
Illinois Central	3	10½	9¾	10	
Inger Rand	1	111½	111½	111½	— ⅛
Inland Steel	3	81½	80¾	80¾	— 1¼
Inspirat Copper	8	12½	12½	12¼	— ⅛
Insuranph ct	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Interb Rap Tr	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Interchem Corp	5	45	44	45	+ 1½
InterchCorpPf	30	110½	110½	110½	+ ¼
Interlake Iron	18	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Int Harvester	8	55½	55¼	55½	— ⅛
Int Harvester pf	1	160	160	160	+ 2½
Int Hydro-El A	4	3⅝	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Int Mer Marine	10	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Int Mining	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Int Nick Can	22	35¼	35	35	
Int Nick Can pf	13	131	131	131	— 1
Int Pap & Pw	37	11⅛	10¾	11	— ⅛
Int Pa & Pw pf	13	53¾	52½	53	— ⅛
Int Shoe	3	32	33	33	— ⅛
Int Silver	1	26½	26½	26½	
Int Tel & Tel	17	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Int T & T for ct	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Interest Dept of	9	9	9	9	
Intertype Corp	3	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Island Ck Coal	1	26½	26½	26½	— 1
Isl Ck Coal pf	10	127	127	127	— 1
J					
Jarvis (WB)	2	15¼	15½	15⅜	
Jewel Tea new	4	49¼	49½	49¾	— ⅛
Johns-Manville	2	71	70½	71	+ ⅛
K					
Kalam Stve & P	2	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kelsey-HayesWA	4	11⅜	11½	11⅜	— ⅛
Kenil Co pf†	80	100	98½	100	+ 1
Kennecott Cop	29	34⅜	34½	34⅜	
Kimberly-Clark	2	37⅝	37	37	— ⅛
Kresge (SS)	1	25⅝	25	25½	+ ⅛
Kroger Grocery	18	31½	30¾	31½	+ ⅛
L					
Lambert Co	3	16	15⅞	16	
Lane Bryant	4	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	6	1	1	1	
Leh Val R R	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Lehman Corp	3	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	
Lehn & Fink	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Lib-OF Glass	5	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
Ligg & My B	2	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Lima Locomo	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Lion Oil Ref	2	12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Liquid Carbonic	4	17	17	17	
Lockheed Airc	46	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝	— ⅛
Loew's Inc	7	36⅝	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ⅛
Loft Inc	58	28⅛	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅛
Lone Star Cem	4	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Long-Bell Lbr A	3	3	3	3	
Lorillard (P)	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Loril (P) pf†	10	150	150	150	+ 4¼
Louisv & Nash	2	57	57	57	
M					
Mack Trucks	3	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Magma Copper	1	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Manh Ry stdf	20	31	31	31	— ⅛
M Ry mod stdf	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
MR mod std ct	36	16¼	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
Maracaibo Oil E	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Marine Midland	5	5¼	5	5	
M St R pr pf†	3.80	8	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Marshall Field	11	14⅜	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Martin GL Co	34	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry	61	10⅜	9⅞	10⅜	+ ⅛

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Masonite Corp	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Matheson Alk	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
May Dept Str	2	50	50	50	— ⅛
Maytag Co	2	3¾	3½	3¾	— ⅛
McCall Corp	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
McCrory Stores	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
McGraw Elec	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
McGraw-Hill	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
McKeespt Tin	9	10¼	9¾	9¾	—

DIED

ACKERMAN, LUCILLE WRIGHT. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at Fort Benning, Ga., LUCILLE WRIGHT ACKERMAN, beloved wife of Capt. Stephen W. Ackerman, beloved mother of Stephen W. Ackerman, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wright and sister of Wilford P. Wright and Mrs. H. Richard Garrett. Services at the residence of her parents, 3200 Reno road, on Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p. m. Interment West Point, New York.

ADAMSON, JEFFERSON. Suddenly, on March 16, 1940, at Walter Reed General Hospital, JEFFERSON ADAMSON, staff sergeant, U. S. A., retired, beloved husband of Kathi Adamson and father of Walter J. Adamson, Sergt. Adamson rests at his late residence, 7028 Eastern ave. nw., until Wednesday, March 20, when services will be held in the chapel at Walter Reed Hospital at 10 a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

BASS, ROSE. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, ROSE BASS, beloved wife of the late Gustavus Bass and mother of George W. O. Keefe and Alexander Bass of 1006 Maryland ave. ne. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Georges' Orthodox Church, 1009 8th st. nw., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BATES, WILLIAM H. Suddenly, on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at his residence, 1438 Clifton st. nw., WILLIAM H. BATES, beloved husband of the late Frances Shiery Bates and brother of Thomas R. Bates, Richard A. Bates and Mrs. John C. Detwiler. Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements by the Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

BEACH, LAURA O. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at her residence, 3136 19th st. nw., LAURA O. BEACH, beloved wife of the late Daniel W. Beach, mother of Miss Frances Beach and Mrs. Robert B. McIntyre. Services at the late residence on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BELL, CATHERINE ELEANOR. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at Gallinger Hospital, CATHERINE ELEANOR BEALL, beloved mother of Mrs. Ethel Steers, Miss Louise Beall, Miss Alice Beall and Ralph Beall. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

BOSWORTH, HELEN L. After a lingering illness, on Saturday, March 16, 1940, HELEN L. BOSWORTH, beloved wife of William L. Bosworth and sister of Ada Barrett. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Tuesday, March 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Name Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BROOKE, ERNEST A. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his residence, 1335 Newton st. ne., ERNEST A. BROOKE, formerly of Oxon Hill, Md. Funeral will be held from Timothy Hanlon's funeral chapel, 641 H st. ne., on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

BUTRICK, HARRIETT L. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at her residence, 1332 Ingraham st. nw., HARRIET L. BUTRICK, beloved wife of Arthur B. Butrick and mother of Ruth, Evelyn, Robert and Warren Butrick. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

BIRCH, BOWIE TYLER. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, BOWIE TYLER BIRCH, of 3531 T st. nw., Washington, D. C., beloved husband of Selina V. Birch. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Rabbitt, Mrs. Aletha McCarty and Mrs. Pearl Allen Birch; one son, Allen Birch, and a brother, Claude Birch. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

CARPENTER, MARY E. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at her residence, 3212 6th st. se., MARY E. CARPENTER (nee Grinder), widow of the late John W. Carpenter; beloved mother of Sister Mary Roberta, of Maylan, Pa.; Robert G. and F. Kirby Carpenter, of Indian Head, Md.; Mrs. John W. Greer, of Welcome, Md.; M. Eleanor Carpenter, of this city, and Mrs. Lawrence W. Carpenter, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral from James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Assumption, Congress Heights, D. C., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment St. Charles Cemetery, Glymont, Md. Relatives and friends invited.

EDWARDS, JENNIE. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at her residence, 1925 Duke st., Alexandria, Va., JENNIE EDWARDS, widow of Samuel Edwards and mother of Samuel, Willie, Marshall and Elias Edwards, Mrs. John Maske, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Fannie Doyle. Funeral services on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m., at the Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

FLATHER, WILLIAM T. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his residence, 1544 D st. se., WILLIAM T. FLATHER, husband of the late Margy E. Flather and father of Bryan S., Paul W. and Roger L. Flather and Mrs. Eva M. Shipley and brother of Miss Nan Flather and Mrs. Eva Wigglesworth. Friends may call at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m., thence to St. James' Episcopal Church, 222 8th st. ne., where the remains will rest from 8 p. m. until Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a. m., when mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GILLIAM, THERESA. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at the Emergency Hospital, THERESA GILLIAM (nee Korr). The deceased was born 1877 at Aachen, Germany, and is survived by six daughters and sons, three of them religious. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and a member of the Christian Mothers. Funeral will be held from Zirkle funeral home, 510 C st. ne., on Wednesday, March 20, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C sts. se., where mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Washington National Cemetery. (Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

GILLIAM, THERESA—The members of the Third Order of St. Francis are requested to assemble at Zirkle funeral home, 510 C st. ne., on Tuesday, March 19, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of reciting the rosary for the repose of the soul of our late Sister, Theresa Gilliam.

Signed:
ROSE JUENEMANN, Prefect.

GORDON, KATHLEEN. Suddenly, on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at her residence, the Broadmoor Apts., KATHLEEN GORDON, beloved wife of C. Gordon and mother of Harold T. Gordon. Funeral from the V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Tuesday, March 19, at 9:15 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 27th and Woodley rd. nw., where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GRAFF, MAJ. JOHN THEODORE. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his residence, 3463 Macomb st. nw., MAJ. JOHN THEODORE GRAFF. Services at Fort Myer Chapel on Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HAUPT, CHARLES ELVIN, JR. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his late residence, 3625 P st., CHARLES ELVIN HAUPT, JR., beloved husband of Lila C. Haupt and father of David C. Haupt. He is also survived by one aunt, Miss Bessie C. Haupt, of Philadelphia, Pa. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1906 9 st. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HERBERT, ADA MAY. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at her daughter's residence, 3624 R st. nw., ADA MAY HERBERT, the beloved wife of George A. Herbert and mother of Mrs. Harry Beach. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Member of Liberty Council No. 4 D. of A. and Past State Counselor of the Daughters of America.

HUGHES, ROSE CARDWELL. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, ROSE CARDWELL HUGHES, the beloved wife of the late Commodore Walter Reed Hughes. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1406 Clifton st. nw., until Tuesday, March 19, at 9:30 a. m. Services and interment at 10 a. m. in Arlington National Cemetery.

KIENLE, WILLIAM G. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his residence, 615 Decatur st. nw., WILLIAM G. KIENLE, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Kienle and father of Charles P., Anna and Henry D. Kienle, aged 79 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

LENT, ALPHIOUS F. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, in Washington, D. C., ALPHIOUS F. LENT, beloved husband of Lillie L. Lent, of 3720 No. 5th st., Arlington, Va. He is also survived by five daughters, two sons, two sisters and a brother. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

LUKE, EVA ELIZABETH. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at Georgetown University Hospital, EVA ELIZABETH LUKE, devoted aunt of Charles M. Luke, of 315 Franklin st. ne. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 E. Capitol st., where services will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Wednesday, March 20, at Jeffersonville, Ind. (Louisville, Ky., papers please copy.)

DIED

McCORMACK, ALMA GENSLER. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., ALMA GENSLER McCORMACK, daughter of A. C. Gensler and the late Marion Oliver Gensler. Funeral services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

McCREAY, MARY E. LOCKE. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, MARY E. LOCKE McCREAY, of 645 D st. se., beloved mother of Merrill S. Locke. Notice of funeral later.

McLEAN, NELLIE E. L. Suddenly, on Sunday, March 17, 1940, NELLIE E. L. McLEAN. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

NORTON, HOWARD A. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, HOWARD A. NORTON, beloved son of Mary R. and the late Robert H. Norton and brother of Mrs. Ethel Keene, Maurice and Elmer H. Norton. Funeral from his late residence, 1435 Good Hope rd. se., on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OLMSTED, BERTRAND LESLIE. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at his home, 3404 Macomb st. nw., BERTRAND LESLIE OLMSTED, beloved husband of Mae H. Olmsted. Mr. Olmsted rests at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m., followed by interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

OLMSTED, BERT L. Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks will convene in Session of Sorrow at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 19, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late Brother BERT L. OLMSTED, enrolled May 14, 1919, died March 17, 1940. Elk services at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., at 8 p. m.

By order of:
HAROLD T. PEASE, Exalted Ruler.
Attest:
W. S. SHELBY, Secretary.

PADGETT, ROSA LEE. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at the Alexandria Hospital, ROSA LEE PADGETT, wife of Walter Padgett and mother of Wesley Padgett and Mrs. Leona Johnson. Funeral services at her late residence, 212 North Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

PEZOLD, ALBERT G. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at his residence, 3023 14th st. se., ALBERT G. PEZOLD, beloved husband of Margaret Pezold (nee Gottsman). He also is survived by two daughters and five sons. Funeral from the Thos. F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Thursday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. Services at Emanuel Episcopal Church, 13th and V sts. se., at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

PORTER, CHARLES R. On Friday, March 15, 1940, CHARLES R. PORTER, beloved husband of Virginia Eaton Porter and father of Juanita Murphy and Jennie Trilli. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw., on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

PRUITT, JACQUE A. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at Casualty Hospital, JACQUE A. PRUITT, beloved son of Norman A. and Minnie G. Pruitt (nee Baker), of 3501 35th st., Mount Rainier, Md., and brother of Mrs. Norma Mondy, Mrs. Amelia Condon and Mrs. May Wirin. Funeral from the Wm. J. Nalley funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. ne., Mount Rainier, Md., on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

REED, EARL. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, EARL REED, beloved brother of Elmer, Ralph J. and Richard S. Reed and Mrs. Amy Denfils. Funeral services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, March 19, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

REILLY, MARY A. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at her residence, 2452 39th pl. nw., MARY A. REILLY, beloved sister of Mrs. Alice Dunn and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eddis. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SANDY, LEONARD. On Sunday, March 17, 1940, at Providence Hospital, LEONARD SANDY, beloved son of Herbert and Athey Sandy. Funeral services at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Oxon Hill, Md., on Tuesday, March 19, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Church Cemetery.

SCHLOSSER, WILLIAM H. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at his residence, 6312 Ninth st. nw., WILLIAM H. SCHLOSSER, husband of the late Georgiana Schlosser (nee Avery), father of Mrs. Nellie F. Price, Mrs. Gertrude H. Haight and Mrs. Ethel M. Miller; brother of Miss Caroline Schlosser, Mrs. George W. Thomas and Henry W. Schlosser, of Philadelphia, Pa. Services at the above residence on Tuesday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

SELF, STEPHEN RUSSELL. On Friday, March 15, 1940, at U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., STEPHEN RUSSELL SELF. Funeral from U. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SINN, MARGARET J. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, MARGARET J. SINN, beloved wife of William C. Sinn. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TENNYSON, SALLY E. On Monday, March 18, 1940, at the residence of her son, 2816 38th st. nw., SALLY E. TENNYSON, widow of Samuel Tennyson and mother of Harry F. and Irving A. Tennyson and Mrs. Anna T. Harrell. Services at 2816 38th st. nw., on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

TUCKER, MARY LOGAN. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at her residence, the Highlands, MARY LOGAN TUCKER, daughter of the late General and Mrs. John A. Logan. Services at the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, Nebraska and New Mexico aves. nw., on Tuesday, March 19, at 11 a. m. Interment U. S. Soldiers Home National Cemetery.

WICKSTRAND, ERNEST. On Saturday, March 16, 1940, at his residence, 4938 Eskridge terrace nw., ERNEST WICKSTRAND, beloved husband of Mary M. Wickstrand and father of Mrs. John Edward Travers, E. Milton and Raymond D. Wickstrand. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st. and M sts. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

—Deaths—

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Official Notices

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, March 9, 1940. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on January 22, 1940, in the matter of closing certain street and alley area in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and the said Commissioners being satisfied as to the equity, justice and advisability of said closings, and that the same are in the public interests, and not detrimental to the interests of abutting property owners, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Commissioners have prepared the following order: "Ordered that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street and alley area as shown in green on plats filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 2301 and 2302, is hereby ordered CLOSED, same to take effect on and after April 10, 1940, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on said maps; the said area hereby ordered closed being described as follows: 1. Closing of PUBLIC ALLEYS in Squares 1370 and 1371 running northerly from Reservoir Road, N.W. 2. Closing part of 20TH STREET north of Alabama Avenue, S.E." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to said closings, within thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, otherwise said order shall become effective on April 10, 1940, and the street and alley area, as herein described, shall on and after said date become closed, in accordance with the provisions of said act. MELVIN C. HAZEN, GEORGE E. ALLEN, DAVID McCOACH, Jr., Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Legal Notices

JACK L. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.
6615 Georgia Avenue.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Violet Bianche Lundin, 1426 Twenty-first street northwest, Washington, D. C., plaintiff, vs. Arthur G. Lundin, Los Angeles, California, defendant. Civil Action No. 4983. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to secure a limited decree on the ground of cruelty. On motion of the complainant, it is this 1st day of March, 1940, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. By DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By JOHN O. BOWEN, Assistant Clerk. 5,12,19

ELLIS, HOUGHTON & ELLIS, Attorneys.
504 Southern Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, a corporation, Aetna Building, Hartford, Connecticut, and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, a corporation, 1600 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as subrogees and assignees of President and Directors of the Manhattan Company, a corporation, plaintiffs, vs. John B. Adams, alias Peter Spetsiotis alias Peter Spethiotis, 7 Zoulalikis, address unknown, and the City Bank of Washington, a corporation, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, defendants. Civil Action No. 5681. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to obtain and recover a certain deposit standing in the name of said John B. Adams in an account in the City Bank of Washington, a corporation, in the amount of, to wit: Thirty-six hundred forty-nine and twenty-seven hundredths dollars ($3,649.27), to which plaintiffs allege they are entitled, as more fully set forth in the complaint filed herein. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is by the court this 4th day of March, 1940, ordered that the defendant, John B. Adams, alias Peter Spetsiotis or Peter Spethiotis, alias Peter Zoulalikis, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth (40th) day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise, this cause shall be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three (3) successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and in The Washington Post before said day. By DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ANDREW A. HORNER, Assistant Clerk. 5,12,19

SIMON, KOENIGSBERGER & YOUNG, Attorneys.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Fannie R. Weinberg et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Goldenberg's Incorporated, a corporation, et al., Defendants. Equity No. 54164. Order ratifying sale of lots 6 and 8 and part of lot 7 in square 428, and Fannie R. Weinberg (formerly Fannie R. Goldenberg), Leo Baum and National Savings & Trust Co., of Washington, D. C., as executors of the last will and testament and codicil of Morton H. Goldenberg, deceased, and as trustees, having reported the sale to the said Fannie R. Weinberg, as guardian of the estate of Miss Morton Goldenberg, of the one-half undivided interest of the estate of the said Morton H. Goldenberg, deceased, in and to the following real estate. Original Lots 6 and 8 and the north 85 feet by full width of Original Lot 7 in Square 428, at and for the price of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand dollars ($165,000) all cash, taxes, rents (including excess rents under percentage agreement with tenant), water rent, insurance and like charges to be apportioned to date of transfer; all assessments for improvements made prior to the date of the contract, whether levied or not, to be borne by the sellers; examination of title, conveyancing, notary fees and all recording charges to be at the cost of the purchaser, the purchaser to pay Federal stamp tax of fifty cents (50c) for each Five Hundred dollars ($500) of equity in said real estate, and purchase and sale to be closed and consummated within thirty (30) days after final approval; the risk of loss or damage to said property by fire or other casualty until deed of conveyance is recorded to be assumed by the seller; it is by the Court, this 7th day of March, 1940, ordered that, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1940, said sale be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; provided that a copy of this order be published in each of two successive issues of the Washington Law Reporter and daily for ten successive days, exclusive of Sundays, in The Washington Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, prior to said date; and provided further that a copy of this order be delivered personally or mailed to such of the defendants herein as have entered or caused to be entered their appearance in this cause, or to their respective attorneys of record, at least ten days before said date; and it is further ordered that this matter be and the same is hereby set down for hearing on the final ratification and confirmation of said sale on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1940. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. M. HULL, Assistant Clerk.

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Lost and Found 1

BEAGLE HOUND, female, brown and white. $5 reward. GE. 4878.
DRESS—Lady's, in paper bag, 14th st. car. Friday. Reward. CO. 8425, Ext. 25.
GLASSES—Brown shell rimmed, leather case. (Mayflower) Sat., vicinity 13th & G nw. or 12 to 14, C sw. Rew. ME. 1039.
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PIN SETTERS, colored, experienced, over 18. Apply at 10 a. m. Tuesday to Jack Tolbert, Chevy Chase Bowling Alley, 4461 Conn. ave. nw.
POMERANIAN, female, brown, vic. 20th and Kalorama rd. Reward. DUp. 3137.
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$25 REWARD
White Setter. Brown spot on head and back. Call MEtropolitan 7896.
FOUND—COLLIE, OWNER CALL TAYLOR 3170.
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FOUND—Police dog, gray, white around mouth. If owner not found good home wanted. Call WArfield 3786.

Employment Agencies 14

RUPHER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY has work for colored girls with city references. 1837 11th st. nw.

Salesmen-Agents 15

IF YOU are ambitious you can make good money with a Rawleigh Route. We help you get started. No experience needed. Steady work for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. DCC-3-2, Chester, Pa.

Situations—Female 16

COLORED GIRL, main or cook, boarding house experience. District 8789.
COLORED WOMAN wants laundry to take home; good, sunny yard. AT. 0186-W.

Situations—Male 17

JANITOR, elevator operator, driver car; colored; good ref. Ferrell, NAt. 2342.
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BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Part-time basis, day, evening or Sunday; very reasonable rate. Randolph 1342.

Instructions 19

HEADQUARTERS for Civil Service Home Study Course. Quiz and Ans., $1.10 up. Visit BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2340.
INCREASE your income study Shorthand. Touch Typing, Bookkeeping. Inquire NA. 2340, BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.
RECEPTIONIST—P. B. X. operator; brief course. Inquire Miss West, Room 204, 1311 G st. nw. National 2117.
Washington School of Beauty Culture. Day, Ev

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

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ARLINGTON, VA.—2 rms., kit.; front, rear porches; $35. G. NEWMAN. CH. 0050.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS (2 minutes D. C.)—4-room and bath apt.; gas, electricity included; new home. OXford 1513.

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HILLCREST Vic., 811 30th se.—New, 5 rms., lge. yard, 2 poches; off bus line. AT. 2361.

IRVING ST. NW., 610 (Park View)—Redecorated, 3 rms., kit., b.; new refg.; $40.

MINNESOTA APTS., 2234 Minn. ave. se.—2 rms., kit., bath; refrig. free; $41.50.

MONTELLO, 1901 Ont. rd. nw.—Attractive, 2, 3 rms., kit., bath, incl. porch. MI. 8755.

NEAR CAPITOL, cor. 4th and Md. ave. ne. Refined adults; home-like, quiet apt. house; 4 outside rms., bath; mod., 1st class cond. LI. 6505-J.

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ROCK C. Ch. rd. nw., 806—Lovely 4 rms., kit.; gas, elec. util. incl. $45. TA. 7157.

SEAT PLEASANT, MD.—3 rms., heat, light, water and use of bath; priv. entrance; $35; adults; 1 blk. bus and cars. HI. 0979.

SEVERAL Desirable Apartments Available. RANDALL H. HAGNER & CO., INC. 1321 Conn. ave. DE. 3600.

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TAKOMA—5 rooms and bath, porches, garage, heat, refrigeration, hot water; $50. A. L. ROBERTS, agent, 22 Manor Circle, Takoma Park, Md.

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Res. Mgr., ADams 9400

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Res. Mgr., DU. 1938.
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Electric Refrigeration on House

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See Resident Manager

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Newly reconditioned 3 rooms and bath. $45.50 and $47.50.
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2705 NORTH CAPITOL STREET
5 rms., bath, elec., gas, h.-w. h., refg.. $50.00
4920 FIRST STREET N.W.
6 rms., bath, elec., gas heat, garage.. $65.00
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1923 SUMMIT PLACE N.E.
Corner. Semidetached Colonial home. Completely redecorated; 6 rooms and bath. Hot-air heat. 2 rear porches. $55.
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733 12th St. N.W. NA. 0382

PETWORTH—$67.50
6 rooms, bath, automatic heat, porches, garage. Fine condition.
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Suburban—Rent 58

ARLINGTON—Modern homes-apts., $50 up. RALPH CRAIN, 4309 Lee hwy. CH. 3259.

ARLINGTON, VA.—Detached, 6 rooms, 2 baths (first floor, bedroom and bath), recreation room, fireplace, oil heat, garage, $80. LYON INC., CH. 7070.

Suburban Apartments 58A

FALLS CHURCH, Lee hway. and Marshal st.—2 rms., kit., b.; e. h. w.; light, heat furn.; in pvt. home; adults; $40. Falls Church 1756.

20 MINUTES' RIDE in Md.; at R. R. Station; 5 rms. and bath; a. m. i.; garage; ½ acre; $32.50 month up. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 New York ave. NA. 7907.

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For Houses in All Good Locations.
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LOANS TO D.C., MD. VA. HOME OWNERS. Also endorsed, co-maker and collateral loans. Low rates, easy terms. No delay.
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We will buy second-trust notes, D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates.
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BETHESDA, MD.—Lovely new Colonial, situated on a beautifully landscaped lot adjoining Edgemoor and Greenwich Forest. True center-hall plan, containing 7 rooms and 2½ baths; inclosed porch, built-in garage and numerous other modern comforts. You should see this today. The price is right. OWNER, WI. 2386.

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1019 15th St. N.W NA. 7321.

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Mass. ave., near 14th, 13 rooms, 2 baths, new hot-water heat plant and oil burner. Price only $12,950.
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$13,250.
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Sale Houses 66

DETACHED BRICK HOMES, $8,450.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT.
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INCLUDES TAXES AND INSURANCE.
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5118 3rd St. N.W.

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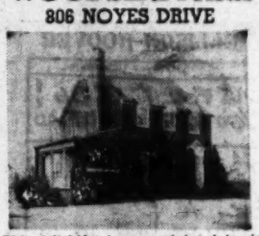

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Wanted—Houses 67

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Sale Lots 69

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BEVERLEY HILLS, Alex., Va.—One of Washington's prettiest suburbs; wooded lot, 60x115; imp. in and paid for; make offer. Owner, NA. 6767; res., TE. 4406-J.

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Suburban Lots 69A

WOODLAND PARK, nr. Mt. Vernon—½ to 2-acre lots; all wooded; deep water; fishing, boating; elec., tele.; hard rd.; nature lover's paradise; 25 min city; price $300 up; $25 down, $10 month; discount for cash. MR. GIBBS, ALex. 914, to inspect.

Suburban for Sale 70

ALEXANDRIA—Small Colonial brick, completely remodeled; in excel. cond.; 6 rms., bath; suitable for couple only; $6,500 on easy terms. C. E. Wortham, ALex. 3317.

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In the Larchmont section of Arlington County, a beautiful four-bedroom house with 2½ baths. Of brick construction on a wooded lot 85x110. In the 10c bus zone and only five blocks from shopping center. Priced at $8,500 with convenient terms. J. Wesley Buchanan, 501 Col. pike. CH. 1341.

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New 6-room, 2-story brick, all improvements; wooded section; near 2 schools; cut new Lee Blvd. to Court House rd., right to 15th st., right to home. OX. 1819; eves., CH. 5517.

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Brick bungalow, 1½ blocks from new Lee blvd.; $5,450; easy terms.
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Suburban for Sale 70

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS

5-r. bungalow with knotty pine sun rooms and screened-in porch; oil burner; O. E. refrigerator. Large rooms, $4,950. $350 cash and $40 mo. 7. Lee Price, owner, Oakcrest Office, 2303 S. Arlington Ridge rd. Phone IVy 1272.

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In exclusive Jefferson Park, twelve minutes from downtown Washington on a large heavily wooded lot. Full Colonial style with six rooms, 1½ baths; full center hall, living room 12x21; dining room 12x18; kitchen 15x18. Rear screened porch, full basement, built-in garage with overhead doors. Second floor: 2 bedrooms 12x15; master bedroom 13x15 with 3 exceptionally large closets. J. Wesley Buchanan, 1501 Columbia pike. CHestnut 1341.

Estates for Sale 71

OLD VIRGINIA estates, Albemarle and adjoining counties. Write us your wants. Shumate & Co., Charlottesville, Va.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

Bargain—150 acres, half clear, balance timber. Old Colonial house, new modern barn. Good tenant close by will work on shares. 25 miles from D. C. line. $2,500. Easy terms.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
NA. 8095. 915 Tenth St. N.W.

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139 ACRES, good farmland, mostly cleared; sound 8-room house, barn, silo, corncrib, hen house; 15 miles northwest Fredericksburg, near Fauquier Co. line on year-round road. For quick sale to settle estate, $3,500; reasonable cash and terms. R. C. GIBBS, ALexander 914.

$50 DOWN; $15 per month; 6¼ acres level wooded land on good road. 14 miles D. C.; $595. LI. 5441, LI. 7078-J.

155 ACRES, hard road, elec. available; fair buildings. Price, $6,500. About 22 miles D. C. Many other bargains. R. C. PRINTZ, Herndon, Va. Phone 69

100-ACRE farm on macadam road, 19 miles from Washington. About 70 acres being farmed, bal. wooded. Attractive 4-room bungalow with elec. and 2 screened porches, garage, 2 chicken houses, barn and sheds. Several fine building sites. Price $5,500; $2,000 down, bal. $40 per mo. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

Sale—Out-of-Town 75

OKLAHOMA

10 ACRES, Atoka Co., Okla., includ. oil and mineral rights; 3 wells now being drilled in adjoining township. Owner, EM. 7476.

Real Estate Wanted 76

CASH FOR YOUR HOUSE, white or colored; immed. settlement; best offer. See MR. BORNSTEIN before selling. DI. 7545.

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Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE 16th near T nw.; 10 rooms, 2½ baths, all studio rooms; filled; established over 10 years; $500 down payment. EDWIN L. ELEIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NAtional 3310.

AUTO repair shop; good bus.; long lease, with or without tools. NO. 1085.

BEAUTY SALON, daylight, modern neighborhood shop reas., good bus. WO. 9766.

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, Silver Spring, has room for rent, suitable for radio repair; location good; reas. SH. 1307.

ESTABLISHED restaurant and pastry shop for sale, cash. 2436 Wisconsin ave. nw.

ESTABLISHED millinery shop, exclusive Georgetown sec., suitable complete dress line. Must sell. $750. DU. 5803.

GROCERY store, good loc.; doing good business; selling; leaving city; reas. LI. 8316.

GROCERY, meats, beer, wine, ne.; good opport.; investigate quickly. LI. 10265.

GROCERY and meat market, including living quarters. Sale or lease. FR. 9597.

RESTAURANT for sale; at Navy Yard main entrance; good oppo. 1104 8th se.

RESTAURANT, S.E.; beer, wine; modern equip.; good business; exclr. LI. 10969.

ROOMING HOUSE (right at 18th and Co. rd.), 10 rooms, 2 baths. Rent $70, brings 4th nice income. Owner transferred. $750. Terms.
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Busy F st. Rent $45, including heat and water. Original cost to equip about $3,500. Owner doesn't want it, $750 cash will take it.
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GEORGE ROGERS.
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6 LARGE YOUNG mares and horses to be sold as represented or money refunded. AT. 2731. 110 M st. se.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

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ACCORDIONS—Brand new 120 bass models, $125; also a good selection of used instruments, all sizes, from $20 up. Lowest prices in the city. REpublic 1590. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th St. N.W. OPEN EVENINGS.

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SUPERMAN — Superman Investigates — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

AS TOMMY LEWIS REPORTS TO WORK...
THAT'S HIM!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
BUT—BUT WHY—?
OF ALL THE GALL!—I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE VANISHED FUNDS!
WHERE'S TH' KEY TO TH' SAFE?
I—I'VE LOST IT! BUT I DIDN'T STEAL NOTHIN! HONEST I DIDN'T!
WITHIN A DESERTED STOREROOM, CLARK CHANGES INTO HIS SUPERMAN COSTUME...
I HAVE FAITH IN THAT BOY! AND IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE, I'LL DO IT!
A GREAT LEAP LAUNCHES SUPERMAN OUT OVER THE CITY AND ABOVE THE SLUM AREA....
THERE ARE TOMMY'S FORMER PALS!—EAVES-DROPPING UPON THEIR CONVERSATION MIGHT GIVE ME A CLUE!

JOE PALOOKA — That's Different! — BY HAM FISHER

KNOBBY YOU OLD SONOFAGUN. BOY AM I GLAD T'SEE YOU.
H'LO.
I HEARD YOU GOT IN T'DAY. HOW ABOUT JOINING ME ON A DOUBLE DATE T'NITE AT THE STORK CLUB?
UH--UH--I AINT INTRUSTED IN DAMES. THANKS JIST THE SAME.
OKAY, SO LONG. I GOTTA GET ANOTHER GUY. I'M TAKING LOIS LAW AND BETTY RANSON--JUST THO'T YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTERESTED.
YA MEAN TH' KID THAT'S KNOCKIN' 'EM COLD IN TH' NEW SHOW--THAT BETTY RANSON--WHICH ONE ARE YOU TAKIN'?
EITHER ONE--WHAT'S IT MATTER--I GOTTA GET ANOTHER GUY--SO LONG.
HEY WAIT A MINUTE--I'M GOIN'--YA SURE I'M WITH RANSON?

WINNIE WINKLE — Inauguration of Innovation — BY BRANNER

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! WE WILL DEMONSTRATE 3 DANCES FIRST! THEN AS MANY GENTLEMEN AS WISH TO, WILL DANCE ONE SHORT DANCE WITH MISS WINKLE! ANY LADY MAY DANCE ONE DANCE WITH ME! LATER ON, THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO DANCED WILL LINE UP AND THE ONE RECEIVING THE MOST APPLAUSE WILL WIN A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE! I THANK YOU!
AH, THE FIRST CONTESTANT, MR. EMIL SCHMALTZ, WISHES TO DANCE A POLKA WITH MISS WINKLE!
I THINK- OUCH- MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL, BILL!!
MAR. 19 40
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MR. AND MRS. — It's All in the Family — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

JOE, THE WEATHER'S BEEN SO BAD I COULDN'T GO OUT AND PAY MY BILLS
YEAH?
WILL YOU WRITE A CHECK FOR $15 IF I GIVE YOU THE MONEY BACK FROM MY HOUSE-HOLD ALLOWANCE? THEN YOU CAN MAIL IT TO THE BUTCHER
SURE
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S WHAT?
THIS BILL IS FOR $17.36! I THOUGHT YOU SAID $15.00
TIGHTWAD! IT'S TOO BAD YOU CAN'T OVERLOOK A LITTLE THING LIKE $2.36
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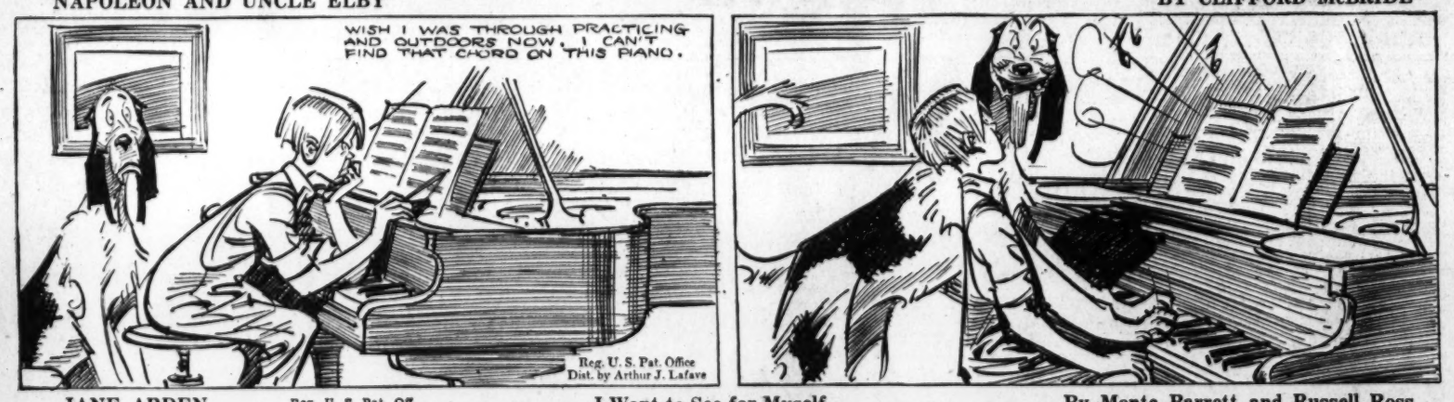
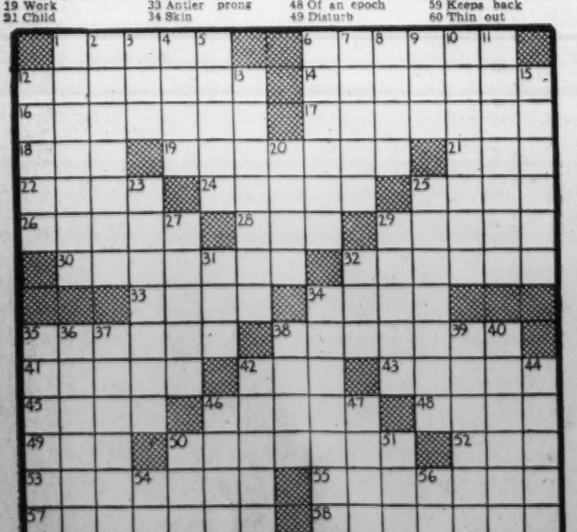
NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE


WISH I WAS THROUGH PRACTICING AND OUTDOORS NOW. I CAN'T FIND THAT CHORD ON THIS PIANO.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Office
Dist. by Arthur J. Lafave

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — I Want to See for Myself — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

3-19 The Register and Tribune Syndicate
COME ON, CUB—LET'S LOOK INTO THIS ZOO STORY—IT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT!
WHY NOT? HE WAS FOUND IN THE CAGE, WASN'T HE?
BUT THE LION WAS JUST SITTING THERE—PERFECTLY CALM—BEASTS AREN'T ACTORS, CUB—IF THEY KILL, THEY'RE ANGRY—AND SHOW IT!
BUT IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING ELSE—THE CLAW MARKS SHOW ON THE POOR MAN'S HEAD—
HE WAS KILLED WITH A SINGLE POWERFUL BLOW!
AND THAT WAS THE ONLY MARK ON HIM? I WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



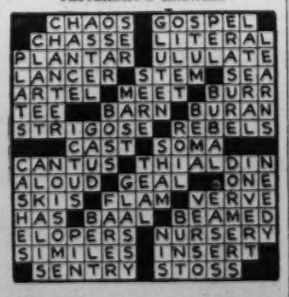
ACROSS

1 Athletic contests
6 Codify
12 Universal medicine
14 Obliteration
16 Glide along
17 Deprived of muscular power
18 Charity
19 Work
21 Child
22 One who handles truth carelessly
24 Audible nose respiration
25 Central points
26 Apportions
28 Not in
29 European blackbird
30 Scorn
33 Antler prong
34 Skin
34 Skin
35 Windowframe sills
38 Secondary
41 Shining
42 Bugle note
43 Moves sidewise
45 Hearty
46 Dries up
48 Of an epoch
49 Disturb
50 Ancient money units
52 Castor silk
53 Newly sprouted feather
55 Armed attendant of sovereign: hist.
57 Capable of being held
58 Greeta
59 Keeps back
60 Thin out

DOWN.

1 Frightened: naut.
2 Lively
3 To dull, as a color
4 Reverberate
5 Small springs
6 Go
7 Enraged
8 Storm
9 Letter
10 Petitioners
11 Molasses
12 Hymn
13 Sandy
15 Quiet waters below rapids
20 Rake
23 Replace
25 Rich
27 Horny
29 Sloughs off
31 Nooks
32 Pronoun
34 Government grants to inventors
35 Struck with terror
36 Braided
37 Pertaining to the rails
38 Study
39 Golden
40 Pupil
42 Hand-to-hand fights
44 Apertures
46 Sortie
47 Kind of oyster
50 Bombardon
51 Market
54 Chum: colloq.
56 Leaving out

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



Rice Cake Base

Hominy or rice cakes, cooked to a delicious brown, make a tasty foundation for creamed ham, scrambled eggs or savory tomato sauce. An idea for leftovers.

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Listen!
with Slocum

A couple of years ago the pampered patrons of Col. Jimmy Lake's Gayety were rolling gayly in the aisles where they had been deposited by the funny antics of a team known as Abbott and Costello.

One bit that never failed to get 'em in the Gayety, as it never failed in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh or any other metropolitan center devoted to the nuances of burlesque, was the "Who's on first, what's on second" baseball routine.

The other evening at the White House Correspondents' Dinner, the messers Abbott and Costello were the individual comedy hits of the evening. Today they are well up among the salaried brackets of radio's comedians. They opened their show with an interesting bit based on the fact that Costello's dislike for mustard might easily be responsible for widespread unemployment in the mustard industry. The guests liked it so much that the team did an encore. You'll never guess what it was. "The who's on first etc." baseball gag and it's still funny.

Fame has struck the pair gently indeed. For immediately after the show at the Willard Costello hopped aboard a luxurious plane and flew down to Florida to rest under that sun. Abbott repaired immediately to the Gayety to see how the old gang was coming along.

Certain relatives of mine are currently struggling desperately to keep a roof over the old family homestead. Most of the struggling is being done under the hot Florida sun in the middle of the baseball spring training camp area. A letter from one says that Arch McDonald, WJSV's baseball announcer, is walking around Orlando, Fla. with a strange gleam in his eyes, muttering "This is the year, oh boy, oh boy, this is the year." It seems Archibald thinks Washington has something this year in the way of ball clubs.

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"I wish I could have parked nearer, but ten feet away from a fireplug, the law says . . ."

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

HOW TO IMPRESS THE VOTERS
SO STRONG IS HIS BUMP OF ECONOMY THAT GOVERNOR KEEN JOHNSON OF KENTUCKY USES HIS PREDECESSOR'S LETTERHEAD WITH THE NAME OF HAPPY CHANDLER SCRATCHED OUT.
BLISS 3-19
DOMESTIC DRAFT
STEELMASTER'S WIDOW, MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE, HAS CONSCRIPTED HER WHOLE HOUSEHOLD—DOWN TO COOKS AND CHAMBERMAIDS—TO KNIT SOCKS AND MITTENS FOR SCOTCH LADS AT THE FRONT.
ACTOR'S STRIKES & SPARES
RAYMOND MASSEY, ABE LINCOLN OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN, HAS A FULL-SIZED PROFESSIONAL BOWLING ALLEY IN HIS LONDON HOME.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

As good as an olympic hand is today's problem, contributed by G. C. McL. The North player, a little too eager, a little too ambitious with his good cards, as some of us frequently are, leaped to a small slam following his partner's courtesy raise to game. When his left-hand adversary doubled he realized he had been impetuous, and when the rummy want down he knew it. But, determined to salvage as much as he could for his team, he bravely went to work and made the contract. Can you see how he did it?

Here is G. C. McL.'s solution: "Three clubs are ruffed by the ace, king, queen, re-entry to South being gained by the jack, nine and three, respectively, overtaking the ten, eight and deuce. South's jack and ten of clubs are now led and North's small hearts discarded. West is left with five red cards, including at least one heart and one diamond.

"If he has retained four diamonds the deuce of hearts is played to North's ace; declarer wins next two tricks with ace of diamonds and jack of hearts, and leads a diamond, securing the queen as a twelfth trick.

"If West has retained only three diamonds, a small one is led from South's hand. If West plays the king, North and South make remaining tricks. If he holds it up, the queen takes the trick; a small diamond is returned to South's ace and another led to draw out the king, so that North makes the last two tricks.

"If West retains only two diamonds, South's ace and a small one are led and North makes the last three tricks. Of course, if West retains only one diamond, North and South make a grand slam."

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

NORTH DEALER

	♠ A K Q 10 8 2 ♡ A 6 4 ◇ Q 7 3 2 ♣ None	
♠ 7 5 ♡ K Q 10 9 ◇ K J 9 4 ♣ A K Q	NORTH	♠ 6 4 ♡ 8 7 5 3 ◇ 10 8 ♣ 9 8 6 4 3
	♠ J 9 3 ♡ J 2 ◇ A 6 5 ♣ J 10 7 5 2	

The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: 6 ♣

Today's Radio Highlights

One of the curious results of balladry in America, Alan Lomax has found, is that love and sympathy has resulted for such outlaw figures as Jesse James, Railroad Bill and John Hardy from the songs which chant of their exploits—WJSV, 9:15 a. m.

Henry T. Harrison, meteorologist of United Airlines, voices what should be a sound prediction of Easter Day's weather. Milton Berle is another visitor to this program of George Jessel and songstress Benay is another visitor to this program of George Jessel and Songstress Benay Venuta—WRC, 8 p. m.

A few months ago Josephine Saniuk sat listening to a broadcast in Omaha, Nebr. The magic voice told her of the unclaimed estate of one Charles Saniuk, a man whom she was certain must be a relative. Time and the Court of Missing Heirs has proved she was right and brought her a handy, unexpected legacy. Who's next?—WJSV, 8:30 p. m.

Nadia Reisenberg, pianist, joins Alfred Wallenstein for the Mozart Concerto series performance of Mozart's Concerto No. 26 in D (K. 537)—WOL, 8:30 p. m.

Harold E. Dahl, the American flyer who went to Spain for the Loyalists and was captured by Gen. Franco's men, has returned to the United States thanks to the unflagging efforts of his wife. He tells We, the People something of his experiences in the camp of the insurgents—WJSV, 9 p. m.

From French General Headquarters: Victor Lusinchi—WOL, 9:15 p. m.

The Menhelssohn Choir of Toronto presents an unannounced program—WOL, 10 p. m.

Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat) Texas, notes National Transportation—WOL, 11:15 p. m.

Tuesday, March 19 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark			6:00
6:15		" "		Arthur Godfrey	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	Weather; Hit'm'k	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Prelude; News	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News & Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hittenmark	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Home Folks	" "	Art Brown	Store News	8:45
9:00	News; B. Club	News; M'y Mason	" "	Wom. Courage	9:00
9:15	The	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Breakfast	" "	Morning Concert	The Air	9:30
9:45	Club	Beauty Case	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Wildwood Ch.	Man I Married	Successful Living	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Day Is Ours	John's Other Wife	Traffic Court	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Keep Fit	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Don Dewhirst	M. L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Hits and Bits	Life Begins	11:15
11:30	Traveling Cook	Against the Storm	Save	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	The Doctor Says	Guiding Light	America	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Indiana Indigo	News; Tunes	Luncheon Music	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Geo. Griffen	Some Like It Old	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Helen Wyant	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	The Ranch Boys	The Carters	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Bernie's Orch.	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Chase Twins	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	Reporter	1:15
1:30	Holland House	Ear Teasers	Ambasador	Right to Happ.	1:30
1:45	News; Clip. Ship	" "	Cromwell	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Gallant Ameri-	Light of World	Tony Wakeman	Lanny Ross	2:00
2:15	can Women	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Joyce Jordan	2:15
2:30	Army Band	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	" "	Church Hymns	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Society Girl	3:00
3:15	Honeymoon Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Bob Edge	3:15
3:30	Cincinnati	Pepper Young	" "	News; Dance T.	3:30
3:45	Symphony	Vic and Sade	" "	Dance Time	3:45
4:00	Orchestra	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" " "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Take Up Time	4:45
5:00	It's 5 o'Clock	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Circus Jerry	Midstream	Jimmie Allen	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johnson Family	In Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neills	Orphan Annie	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Tunes	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	McCune's Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	State Parade	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Syncopation	World Today	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Romance Time	Jimmy Fidler	7:15
7:30	Musiquiz	Himber's Orch.	Colored Choral	Helen	7:30
7:45	"	Little Brown Book	Symphony	Menken	7:45
8:00	The Aldrich	Johnny	Ned Jordan	Big Town	8:00
8:15	Family	Presents	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Information	Pot of Gold	Mozart Concerto	Court of Miss.	8:30
8:45	Please	" " "	Series	Heirs; News	8:45
9:00	Cavalcade of	Battle of	News	We, the	9:00
9:15	America	the Sexes	Victor Lusinchi	People	9:15
9:30	News; E. Lovett	Fibber McGee	Swing Club	Toastchee	9:30
9:45	Ice Hockey	and Molly	" "	Time	9:45
10:00	" "	Bob Hope	Mendelssohn	Miller's Orch.	10:00
10:15	" "	" "	Toronto Choir	Senator	10:15
10:30	" "	Uncle Walter's	News	Capper	10:30
10:45	" "	Dog House	WPA Concert	News; Music	10:45
11:00	News	News and Sports	McLean's Orch.	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Music	Night Club	Senator Sheppard	Master Works	11:15
11:30	You	Blue Barron's	Dick Jurgen's	on the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	Orchestra	Orchestra	Crosby's Orch.	11:45

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Another Nero Wolfe Story
BY REX STOUT

OVER MY DEAD BODY

Latest information revealed that murdered Percy Ludlow was a confidential agent of the British government. Why he was taking fencing lessons at Miltan's studio, nobody seemed to know, including the two Balkan girl fencing instructors, Carla Lovchen and Neya Tormic. Nero Wolfe had first been called into the case by Carla's plea for Neya, accused of stealing diamonds. He sent Archie Goodwin with Carla so Archie was in the building when the murder occurred. But he escaped to report to Wolfe, for he discovered something had been put in his overcoat. Subsequently Mme. Zorka telephoned Archie to say she had seen Neya put the deadly col de mort in his pocket and was just about to tell the police. Wolfe then asked Inspector Cramer to bring Zorka and Neya to his office. Neya and carla came and so did the inspector, but a telephone call informed him that Zorka had disappeared. Wolfe thereupon told Carla came and so did the in- Archie and let the inspector take the col de mort out of Archie's pocket. Neya admitted putting it there with the fencing glove, so Cramer called in his stenographer and started asking questions.

Chapter 14

"DID YOU kill Percy Ludlow?"

Neya said in a good clear voice. "You've asked me that before and I said no."

Carla Lovchen blurted, "She can explain——"

"Shut up please!—Do you still say no?"

"Yes."

"Did you take this steel thing off of the end of the epee after it had gone through Ludlow's chest?"

"No."

"Did you take it off the epee with this glove on your hand and then discover there was blood on the glove and you would have to get rid of both of them?"

"No. I never——"

"When did you take this thing out of the cabinet in Miltan's office?"

"I didn't take it out."

"You put these two things in Goodwin's pocket, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"You had them then, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get them?"

"I found them in the pocket of my robe—the green robe I put on over my fencing costume."

"What do you mean, you found them?"

"I just mean that. Isn't that a good word? Found?"

"Sure, it's a swell word. It's a beaut. How and when and why did you find them?"

"Just a moment, Mr. Cramer." It was Wolfe, in a tone that meant business. "Miss Tormic is a stranger in this country. Either I advise her to say nothing whatever and I get a lawyer for her, or I will tell her one or two things myself. At this point."

"What do you want to tell her?"

"You will hear it." Wolfe wiggled a finger. "Miss Tormic. It is unlikely that you will be charged with murder as long as the alibi furnished by Mr. Faber is unimpeached. That is, remains good. You can, however, be put under arrest as a material witness—a device to prevent you from running away—and then be released under a bond to appear when needed. You have been asked to give a circumstantial account of your connection with the instrument of murder, which you have admitted was in your possession shortly after the crime was committed. Your words are being taken down by a stenographer. If you give that account, you will be committed to it as the truth, so it had better be the truth. If you refuse to give it, you will probably be arrested as a material witness. You must decide for yourself. Have I made it clear?"

"YES," she said, and smiled at him. "I think I understand that all right. There's no reason why I shouldn't tell the truth—it's the only thing I can do now." She shifted her eyes to Cramer. It was in the office, when we were all in there, waiting for the police to come. I put my hand in the pocket of my robe and there was something in there. It's a big pocket, quite big. I started to pull it out to see what it was, but the feel of it told me it must be a fencing glove. I tried to think what to do. I knew it shouldn't be there—I mean I knew I hadn't put it there. For a minute I was scared, but I made myself think. Mr. Ludlow had been killed in the fencing room where I had been fencing with him, and there I was with a wadded-up glove in my pocket, and if we were searched . . ." She upturned a palm. "I looked around for a place to put it and saw Mr. Goodwin's coat. I knew it must be his, because the others were all upstairs in their lockers, and I knew he had come there anyway to get me out of trouble—so I went over to it and when I thought no one was looking I took it out of my pocket and put it in his."

"Very much obliged——"

"Shut up, Goodwin! Do you realize what you're trying to tell me, Miss Tormic?"

"I . . . I think I do."

"You're trying to tell me that you had a bulky thing like that in your pocket and didn't know it."

"So am I," I put in. "The same goes for me."

"I know damn well it does! Did I ask you to close your trap? What about it, Miss Tormic?"

She shook her head. "I don't know—of course I was excited. It's a loose robe and it's a big pocket. I had it on—you saw it."

"Yeah, I saw it. So you admit you concealed evidence of a crime?"

"Is that . . . wrong?"

"Hell, no. Oh, my, no. And do you know who put it in your pocket?"

"No."

"Of course you don't. Or when?"

"No." Neya frowned. "I have thought about that. I left the robe in the locker room, lying on a bench, when I went to the end room to fence. After I left Mr. Ludlow there and met Mr. Faber in the hall, I stopped in the locker room to leave my pad and glove and mask, and put on the robe and went with Mr. Faber to the alcove. Whoever put the glove in my pocket, I don't think they did it until afterward, because I think I would have noticed it. After the porter started to yell, we were all running around and jostling against each other—and I suppose someone did it then . . . that's the only way I can explain how it might have happened——"

"And you knew nothing about it."

"I knew nothing about it until I felt something in my pocket there in the office."

"And you were scared. You were just simply perfectly innocent."

"Yes. I was. I am."

"Sure. But though you were perfectly innocent, you didn't tell the police about it, and you weren't going to tell about it, and you never would have told about it, if Mme. Zorka hadn't reported that she saw you do it and you were afraid to deny it!" He was yapping into her face at a range of 30 inches. "Huh?"

"I——" She swallowed. I think I might. But the way I thought about it, I thought Mr. Goodwin would find it in his pocket and turn it over to you, and it wouldn't matter whether you knew it had ever been in my pocket or not."

"Then you thought wrong. Mr. Goodwin doesn't turn things over to the police. Mr. Goodwin climbs a fence and runs home to pape and says see what I got, and papa says——"

"NONSENSE!" Wolfe cut in sharply. "We'll dispose of that point now. You know what I told you; I don't need to repeat it. Granted that your suppositious assumption is correct, that Archie knew it was in his pocket and ran away with it, and that we concealed it from you, you can't possibly establish it as a fact, so why the devil waste time harping on it? Especially in view of the fact that is established, that when Madame Zorka's phone call caused us to investigate the overcoat pocket, we immediately communicated with you."

"You had to!"

Wolfe grimaced. "I don't know. Had to? Ingenuity can nearly always create an alternative if none exists. Anyway, we did. And if we hadn't, but had proceeded without you, your two missing objects would still be missing, for when Archie and Miss Tormic called on Madame Zorka she would have been gone, and the compulsion of her threatened exposure would have been removed. So you owe your possession of those two objects to us. You owe your knowledge of a suspicious circumstances, Madame Zorka's flight with a bag and suitcase, to us. And you owe your knowledge of the manner in which the criminal disposed of the glove and col de mort to the courageous candor of my client."

Cramer, standing, stared down at him, and as far as I could see his face was not glowing with gratitude.

He said, "So she's your client, is she?"

"I told you so."

"You said tentatively. You said you'd decide when you had met her."

"I have met her."

"All right, you've met her. Is she your client?"

"She is."

Cramer hesitated, then turned slowly and looked down at Neya. His gaze had concentration, but no acute hostility; and I suppressed a grin. I knew what was eating him. He was well aware that the time had yet to come when he could successfully pin a murder charge on any man, woman or child whom Nero Wolfe had accepted as a client, and he was strongly tempted to call it a day then and there as far as Neya Tormic was concerned and throw in another line. He even, half consciously, favored Carla Lovchen with a sidewise suspicious glance, but he returned to Neya and, after a moment, wheeled again to Wolfe.

"Faber gives her an alibi. Okay. But you don't need to be told that an alibi works both ways. What if Faber thought she needed one and so he provided it? And she thought she needed it too, and accepted it and confirmed it? Without maybe realizing that while Faber was giving her an alibi, what he was really doing was arranging one for himself?"

Wolfe nodded. "An old trick, but still a good one. That's quite possible, of course. Will you have some beer?"

"No."

"You, Miss Tormic, Miss Lovchen?"

HE GOT their declinations, pressed the button and went on. "This thing's messy, Mr. Cramer. It looks as if I'm going to have to find out who killed Mr. Ludlow, unless you do it first yourself. You certainly aren't going to get anywhere badgering my client. Look at her. I'll have a little talk with her after you leave, and one thing I shall tell her is to hang onto the Faber alibi, for the present, even if it was fabricated by him. True, it protects Faber, but it also protects her. If and when you can point a suspicion at Faber, especially a motive, let me know and we'll discuss the alibi business."

"You suspect her of lying yourself!"

"Not specifically. Anyone would tell a lie, at least by acquiescence, rather than stand trial for murder. By the way, about this Mr. Faber. You are entirely wrong in your suspicion that he wasn't a stranger to me. I never saw him or heard of him in my life before today. Is he by any chance another confidential Government agent?"

Cramer eyed him. "How did you know that if he was such a stranger to you?"

"I didn't. Mere conjecture. If I had known it I wouldn't have asked. Not British, is he?"

"No."

"Of course not. He might as well display an emblem on an arm band. Archie and I don't like him. It's a pity my client's alibi depends on him; I would prefer to establish her innocence without that. Do you suppose the attack on Ludlow was the eagle clawing the lion?"

"I don't suppose. It was a human being murdering a man."

"Yes, it was all right." Wolfe glanced up at the clock. "It's well past midnight, and I want to have a little talk with Miss Tormic. Is there anything else you want to ask her?"

"She's an alien. I ought to have her under bond."

"She won't skip, at least not tonight, and we can arrange for the bond tomorrow if you insist on it."

Cramer grunted. "She's important. She had the murder weapon in her possession. I'd like to have her come to my office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and see Lieut. Rowcliff."

Wolfe frowned. "Mr. Rowcliff is the officer who came here once with a warrant and searched my house."

"Yeah. You dont' forget that, do you?"

"No. Neither do you—Come in . . . Yes, Fritz?"

On account of the barricade of chairs, Fritz had to talk over the top of Neya Tormic'c head. He was stiffly formal, as was his invariable custom when there were ladies present, not from any sense of propriety but from fear. Whenever any female, no matter what her age or appearance, got inside the house, he was apprehensive and ill at ease until she got out again.

"A gentleman to see you, sir. Mr. Stahl. He was here this afternoon."

Wolfe said to show him in.

THE G-MAN was wearing the same suit and the same manners, and the only visible change was that he had had his shoes shined. Cramer took one look at him, let out a grunt, and propped himself against the edge of my desk.

The G-man apologized in his educated voice. "I didn't know you were engaged, Mr. Wolfe . . . I don't want to interrupt——"

"I'll be engaged for sometime. Do you need to see me alone?"

That seemed to stump him. He frowned and took a quick survey of the crowd. "Perhaps not," he decided. "It's only . . . about that statute requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals."

"What about it?"

"Well—it is necessary to make sure that you understand the requirements."

"I think I do understand them."

"Perhaps. Section 5 of the act says, 'Any person who willfully fails to file any statement required to be filed under this act, or, in complying with the provisions of this act, makes a false statement of a material fact, or willfully omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.'"

(To Be Continued.)

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"—so I says to my landlady: 'How you gonna make me pay—can you squeeze blood outa a turnip?'"

HOLLYWOOD HUSBAND — By JEFFERSON MACHAMER

ELSIE! — DID YOU SAY YOU WARMED THIS COFFEE WITH A CURLING IRON?!
YES — BUT THERE WAS A HAIR IN MINE, TOO! — HURRY 'N DRESS 'N' GET THE CAR OUT — I'M DUE AT THE STUDIO IN TWENNY MINUTES!
SPEED UP, SLOW-POKE! I'M A-REDDY A-REDDY!
OTHO! YOU CAN'T GO IN ROBE AN' PYJAMAS!
LISTEN! — IT'S FOUR-THIRTY INNA MORNING AN' IF I FALL ASLEEP DRIVIN' TH' CAR, I'M GONNA BE DRESSED FOR IT!!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — After Dinner Stint — BY MILTON CANIFF

I'VE TUCKED MY BROOD IN FOR ITS AFTERNOON NAP — WE'LL HAVE PEACE FOR A MOMENT!
MMM! GOOD!
MISS RAVEN SHERMAN, I SALUTE YOU! THIS FOOD WOULD MAKE THE GODS TOSS OUT THEIR NECTAR AND HONEY!
THANKS, FELLAH! WHEN MY PACK OF ORPHANS WAS LEFT HERE TO WAIT FOR THE REFUGEE BOAT WE WERE GIVEN RATIONS FOR A SHORT STAY — I HOPE IT LASTS!
BLIGH'ME, LASS, HI FEELS FIT T' SNOOZE! HIF YE'LL PARDON ME HI'LL JOIN TH' NIPPERS AT THEIR SIESTA!
NO DICE, MY CAREFREE CABALLERO! YOU AND YOUR LEAN FRIEND WASH THE DISHES — WHILE MISS KANE AND I GET IN A QUICK NOSE-POWDER! NO STALLING — OR I CANCEL THE CALORIES!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN GET US OUT OF BUZZARD CANYON, LUCKY?
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS SEND A SIGNAL TO UNCLE WAHOO, A SMOKE SIGNAL, LIKE HE TEACHED ME!
SO! THAT'S THEIR GAME!
TWO SMOKES MEAN: *HELP! LUCKY IS LOST!* UNCLE WAHOO SEE — UNCLE WAHOO COME!
THEY'VE SENT TH' KID HYAR 'T' LEAD TH' SCALPIN' PARTY INTO OUR CANYON! ZEKE FLINT, YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE THAT SIGNAL AIN'T NEVER SENT!

MICKEY FINN — Verification! — BY LANK LEONARD

W-WHAT HAPPENED?
NOW TAKE IT EASY, MR. FINN! YOU'VE HAD A HEART ATTACK!
THAT'S RIGHT, PHIL — YOU'LL HAVE TO —
NUTSEY! I REMEMBER NOW! LET ME SEE YOUR BACK!
MR. FINN — YOU MUSTN'T EXCITE YOURSE —
SHUT UP! TURN AROUND, NUTSEY! QUICK!!
FLIBERTY JIBBETS! IT IS THE CRESCENT-SHAPED MOLE!!

DIXIE DUGAN — Tally-Ho — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DIXIE'S NEW ASSIGNMENT IS TO RESEARCH LOVE!
GOLLY, MA, I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN FIRST
WITH YOURSELF, DEAR —
— ARE YOU IN LOVE?
NO! BUT I THOUGHT I WAS SEVERAL TIMES
DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO IS??
NOPE!
WELL THEN, DEAR, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OUT HUNTING!
???

DONALD DUCK — It's An Ill Wind—— — BY WALT DISNEY

SHHH! QUIT RATTLIN' THOSE BAGS — DO Y' WANTA GET US THROWN OUT?
SHHH — FOR THE LAST TIME, GET RID OF THOSE BAGS!
OKAY, UNCA DONALD!
BANG! BANG! BANG!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Advance Notice — BY FRANK MARTINEK

THERE IT IS! THAT'S THE INLET, ALL RIGHT! I'LL RADIO THE CRUISER!
DIVE DOWN LOWER — SOMETHING'S MOVING ON THE CLIFFS
JUMPING JONAH! TWO MEN IN BLUE UNIFORMS! NAVAL OFFICERS! I CAN MAKE OUT THE GOLD BRAID NOW!
— AND OTHER MEN WITH GUNS — RUNNING FOR COVER! THE VERY GANG WE'RE AFTER — SURE AS FATE!
JUST AS A HINT OF WHAT'S COMING!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT LOUIE BONETTI'S CONNECTION WITH THE NIGHT CLUB RACKET, JOHN!
IT'LL BE PLENTY TO GET INDICTMENTS FOR BONETTI AND HIS WHOLE MOB!
I KEPT SILENT ALL THIS TIME TO PROTECT MARY AND THE CHILDREN — YOU SEE, I KNOW WHAT SOMETIMES HAPPENS TO WITNESSES —
DON'T WORRY, LEONA! YOU'LL BE GUARDED EVERY SECOND TILL THE TRIAL IS OVER! NOW, SUPPOSE WE GO TO MY OFFICE AND PREPARE A TRANSCRIPT —
JOHN! QUICK! COME BACK IN THE KITCHEN!
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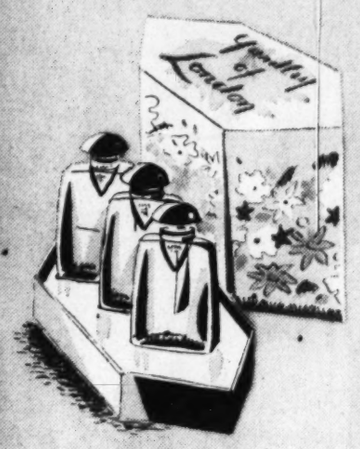

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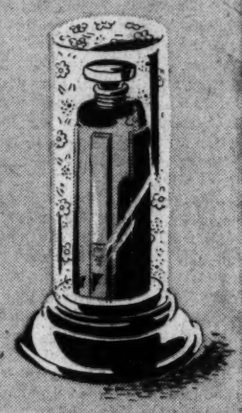

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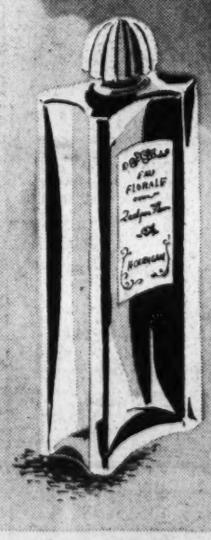

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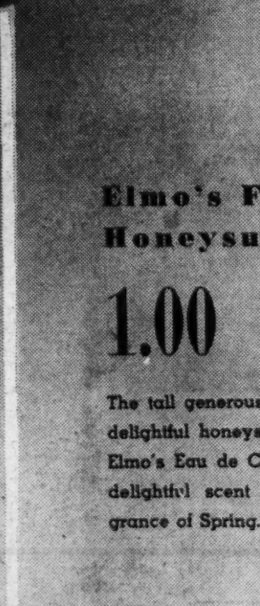

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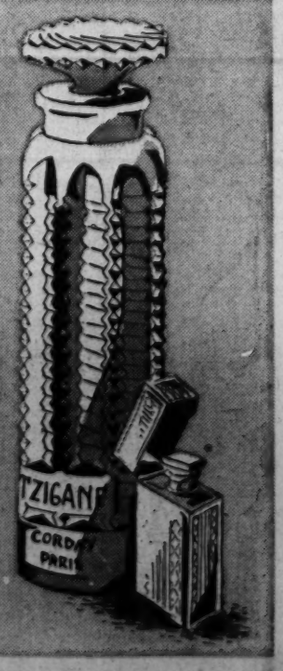

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